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#### **Foreword**

Within the Navy there are numerous programs designed to help improve and maintain the quality of life of Sailors and their families. One such program is Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), a program that includes a wide variety of components such as fitness centers, child development, and outdoor recreation programs.

Each service is expected to maintain and monitor MWR-related needs. Navy MWR has administered surveys to meet DoD requirements while also providing data to improve their offerings. A survey was administered in 2003 to a Navy-wide sample, and results are included within this report; overall results are included in the text while detailed results by select user groups are provided in the appendices.

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This annotated briefing presents the key findings of the 2003 Navy Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Customer Survey. The survey was administered by the Navy Personnel Research, Studies, and Technology Department (NPRST) and sponsored by Headquarters Navy MWR (formerly PERS-61, currently N135).

## Background

- Navy-wide MWR survey of active-duty Sailors conducted since 1997
  - Results used to
    - » meet DoD requirements (Inst 1015.10) to "periodically measure (MWR) customer demand, usage, and satisfaction"
    - » answer Congressional inquiries
    - » provide customer data for strategic planning
- Active-duty MWR customer survey part of suite of MWR surveys that provide a broad customer perspective
  - Navy MWR Leadership Survey conducted in 2001 and Navy MWR Spouse Survey conducted in 2002 provide data complementary to the results of the active-duty customer survey

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One of the key requirements met by this survey is outlined in the DOD MWR Instruction (Assistant Secretary of Defense, 1995),¹ which states: "Ensure MWR programs meet mission requirements and are market driven. The DoD Components shall periodically measure customer demand, usage, and satisfaction, and act upon findings." Additionally, results have been used to answer Congressional inquiries and for strategic planning.

This survey is part of a suite of surveys. Previous surveys have been administered to Navy leaders (2001) and Navy spouses (2002).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Assistant Secretary of Defense (November 3, 1995). *Programs for Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR)* (DOD INSTRUCTION 1015.10). Washington, DC: Author.

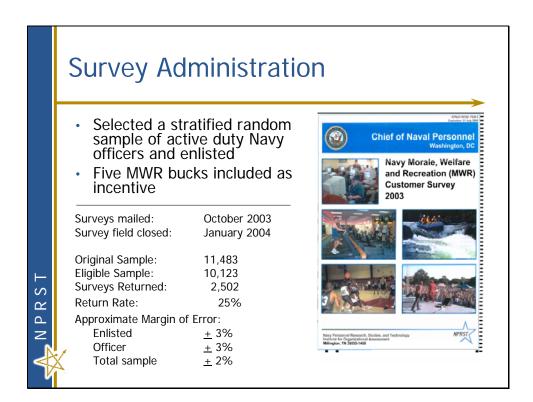
# **Objectives**

- To develop, administer, and analyze 2003 Navywide MWR Customer Survey
- To compare results of 2003 Survey to results of previous MWR Surveys
- 2003 Navy MWR Customer Survey designed to:
  - Assess perceptions of MWR program importance, use, quality, and satisfaction
  - Obtain views about MWR contributions to key military outcomes
  - Provide Sailor's perspective on specific MWR programs

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The 2003 survey was designed to maximize comparisons to previous MWR surveys (see Appendix A for actual survey). Some questions were modified because of naming changes or new areas of focus; trend information is included in this report where available.

The survey asks questions about perceptions of MWR, views of MWR contributions to key military outcomes, and perceptions of specific programs.



A stratified, random sample of 11,483 active duty Navy personnel was selected. A pre-notification letter was mailed two weeks before the survey, and then a cover letter and the survey were mailed in October 2003. One reminder letter was sent two weeks after the survey. The fielding period closed in January 2004 with 2,502 surveys returned. It was later determined that only 10,123 of the original 11,483 were eligible to receive the survey (some had left the service prior to mailing), making a return rate of about 25 percent.

An optimized sample using the Sample Planning Tool<sup>2</sup> was selected that took into account previous response rates and the desired sampling error. The sample was originally selected so that the margins of error would be about  $\pm$  2 percent overall with margins of error of  $\pm$  5 percent or less for other key strata (e.g., officers, enlisted).

<sup>2</sup> Kavee, J. D. & Mason, R. E. (2001). *Status of the Armed Services Surveys Sample Planning Tool.* Arlington, VA: Defense Manpower Data Center.

#### Survey Analyses

- Results weighted by key demographic variables to match the Navy-wide population based on Enlisted and Officer Master Files
- Results analyzed for all Navy, and for officers and enlisted
- Comparisons made between the 2003 Customer Survey (Sailor 2003), 2000 Customer Survey (Sailor 2000), and 2002 Spouse Survey (Spouse 2002)
- Open-ended comments entered into database
  - Comments content-analyzed and coded into major categories

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Results were weighted by the key demographic variables of paygrade group and gender to match the Navy-wide population based on the Enlisted Master File and Officer Master File information available at the time the survey was conducted.

Results were generally analyzed for all Navy, and for officer and enlisted personnel separately. Additional slide breakouts are available in Appendix B, and more detailed tabular breakouts by age, gender, CONUS/OCONUS, marital status, and parent/non-parent are available in Appendix C.

Where possible, current results were compared to the 2002 Spouse Survey (referred to as Spouse 2002) and the 2000 Customer Survey (referred to as Sailor 2000).

In addition to the quantitative results, open-ended comments were entered into a database and content-analyzed by two raters. Major themes are presented at the end of this briefing.

# **Survey Topics**

- Importance of Navy MWR Facilities/Services
- Use of Navy MWR Facilities/Services
- Customer Feedback
- Quality of MWR
- Satisfaction with MWR
- MWR Contributions to Outcomes
- Afloat MWR
- Food and Beverage/Entertainment

- Outdoor Recreation
- Auto Skills Center
- Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty
- Child Development Program
- Youth and Teen Programs
- ITT
- Sports and Fitness Programs
- Publicity

This report generally follows the order of the survey. Specific topics include:

- Importance, Use, and Satisfaction of specific MWR facilities and services
- Whether respondents have given MWR employees feedback and seen changes as a result
- Overall Quality of and Satisfaction with aspects of MWR (facilities, equipment, services, programs, customer service, fees, etc.)
- Contributions of MWR facilities and services to outcomes
- Satisfaction and use of nine specific programs
- Publicity, how best to inform respondents, and knowledge of available MWR website
- Comments

#### **Importance**

- As in the past, ITT, Fitness Center, and Gym were the three most important MWR facilities/services
- Coffeehouse/café, Golf, and Catering again rated least important by Sailors
- 2003 Sailor importance ratings similar to those on 2000 survey
  - Overlap with Sailor 2000 and Spouse 2002 in most important and least important categories
    - » Among most important, 6 shared with Sailor 2000 and 4 shared with Spouse 2002
    - » Among least important, 9 shared with Sailor 2000 and 7 shared with Spouse 2002

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The first section asked about importance of individual components of MWR. The three highest rated MWR facilities/services continue to be the ITT, Fitness Center, and gym while the three lowest rated are again the coffeehouse/café, golf, and catering.

Overall, there was similarity between the current results and the last two surveys; for most important, six of the facilities/services were in common with the Sailor 2000 survey, and four were in common with the Spouse 2002 survey. The least important facilities/services tended to be more consistent across time, with nine of the ten also being found on the Sailor 2000 and seven being found on the Spouse 2002 surveys.

| All Respo                        |     |                           |             |                            | $\rightarrow$ |  |
|----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|
|                                  | Pei | rcent "Important"/"Very   | Importa     | ınt"                       |               |  |
| Sailor 2003                      |     | Sailor 2000               | Sailor 2000 |                            | Spouse 2002   |  |
| Fitness Center                   | 92% | Fitness center            | 91%         | Navy Exchange              | 93            |  |
| ITT                              | 87% | ITT                       | 88%         | ITT                        | 85            |  |
| Gym                              | 84% | Gym                       | 86%         | Fitness center             | 83            |  |
| Computers/Internet service       | 79% | Outdoor recreation areas  | 79%         | Outdoor recreation areas   | 75            |  |
| Special events                   | 79% | Playing fields            | 79%         | On-base free movies        | 73            |  |
| Recreation Center facilities     | 78% | Outdoor recreation rental | 76%         | Recreational swimming pool | 72            |  |
| Library Media Resource<br>Center | 77% | Outdoor activities        | 75%         | Youth recreation programs  | 72            |  |
| On-base movies/theatres          | 77% | Library Media Resource    | 75%         | Special events             | 70            |  |
| Playing fields                   | 77% | Special events            | 74%         | Library services           | 69            |  |
| Shipboard movies                 | 76% | Recreational swimming     | 74%         | Library Media Resource     | 68            |  |

The top ten most important facilities/services are listed here for each of the three administrations.

Generally, the facilities/services asked about were the same year to year; changes between years are annotated at the bottom of the slide as well as grayed out in the table.

The ratings changed very little for the majority of facilities/programs between 2000 and 2003. However, a few programs increased by 5 percentage points or more; the largest change was in the Recreation Center, which increased by 16 percentage points.

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| Sailor 2003                         |          | Sailor 2000                |            | Spouse 2002                   |     |
| Outdoor recreation areas            | 75%      | On-base free movies        | 73%        | Community Activities          | 679 |
| Recreational swimming pool          | 74%      | Computers/Internet service | 71%        | Gym                           | 679 |
| Shipboard recreation programs       | 74%      | Library services           | 70%        | Child development<br>services | 679 |
| Outdoor activities                  | 73%      | Lap swimming pool          | 67%        | Computers/Internet service    | 679 |
| Shipboard fitness programs          | 72%      | On-base movie theater      | 67%        | On-base movie theater         | 669 |
| Outdoor recreation equipment rental | 71%      | Fast food                  | 65%        | Outdoor recreation rental     | 659 |
| Single Sailor/Liberty programs      | 69%      | Auto skills center         | 64%        | Outdoor activities            | 649 |
| Library services                    | 66%      | Lunch service              | 64%        | Playing fields                | 649 |
| Lap swimming pool                   | 64%      | Recreation center          | 62%        | Books/Magazines               | 639 |
| Auto skills center                  | 63%      | Intramural sports          | 61%        | Lap swimming pool             | 609 |
| Lunch service                       | 63%      | Single sailor programs     | 60%        | Crafts and hobby<br>programs  | 549 |
| Youth recreation programs           | 62%      | Youth recreation programs  | 60%        | Fast food                     | 529 |
| Fast food                           | 61%      |                            |            | Auto skills center            | 469 |
|                                     |          |                            |            | Bowling                       | 469 |

Additional large changes were seen for Computers/Internet service and the Single Sailor/Liberty programs, both of which increased almost 10 percentage points from the Sailor 2000 findings.

The largest decrease (5 percentage points) was seen for the outdoor recreation equipment rental.

| All Respo                    | nd  | tant Facil<br>ents           |             |                                 |               |  |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------|--|
| <u> </u>                     |     |                              |             |                                 | $\rightarrow$ |  |
|                              | Pei | rcent "Important"/"Very      | Importa     | ınt"                            |               |  |
| Sailor 2003                  |     | Sailor 2000                  | Sailor 2000 |                                 | Spouse 2002   |  |
| Child development services   | 60% | Child development services   | 56%         | Recreation center               | 43            |  |
| Intramural sports            | 60% | Crafts and hobby programs    | 55%         | Lunch service                   | 42            |  |
| Books/Magazines              | 59% | Lounge/Bar                   | 55%         | Marina services                 | 40            |  |
| Crafts and hobby programs    | 58% | Rifle/pistol range           | 54%         | Intramural sports               | 37            |  |
| Game room/amusement machines | 55% | Game room/amusement machines | 53%         | Coffeehouse/café                | 37            |  |
| Lounge/Bar                   | 55% | Marina services              | 53%         | Game room/amusement<br>machines | 36            |  |
| Bowling                      | 52% | Bowling                      | 50%         | Golf                            | 31            |  |
| Marina services              | 50% | Golf                         | 43%         | Lounge/Bar                      | 27'           |  |
| Coffeehouse/café             | 43% | Coffeehouse/café             | 41%         | Rifle/pistol range              | 25            |  |
| Golf                         | 41% | Catering                     | 22%         | Catering                        | 20'           |  |
| Catering                     | 29% |                              |             |                                 |               |  |

The ten least important facilities/services are shown here. Among the least important, nine of the lowest rated programs/services are common with Sailor 2000 while seven are shared with Spouse 2002.

Together, the analyses of the most and least important facilities/services suggest a consistency of the relative importance of the different MWR facilities/services from 2000 to 2003.

#### Use

- Use results similar to 2000 Sailor findings
- Fitness Center, Fast Food, Gym, and ITT are again most used facilities/services for Sailors
  - Increase in use of Computers/Internet
  - On-base Movies/Theatre also increased, possibly because on 2002 and 2000 surveys there were two options ("Movie theater" and "On-base free movies")
- Child Development Services, Youth Recreation, and Catering were least used by Sailors, similar to 2000

The Sailor 2003 results show similar patterns of usage to the Spouse 2002 and Sailor 2000 results, although Spouse frequency of use tends to be lower.

Fitness Center, Fast Food, Gym, and ITT were the four most used MWR facilities/services for Sailors, while Child Development Services, Youth Recreation, and Catering were least used by Sailors, similar to the pattern found in Sailor 2000.

An increase in the use of Computer/Internet service was found as was an increase in the use of Movies/Theaters. However, the increase in use of Movies/Theaters could be because the two movie-related services/programs of previous surveys were combined for this survey.

| All Respo                    |     |                            |     |                            | $\rightarrow$ |
|------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------------|
|                              |     | Percent "Yes"              |     |                            |               |
| Sailor 2003                  |     | Sailor 2000                |     | Spouse 2002                |               |
| Fitness Center               | 86% | Fitness center             | 85% | Navy Exchange              | 9             |
| Fast food                    | 76% | Fast food                  | 75% | ITT                        | 7             |
| Gym                          | 74% | Gym                        | 73% | Fast food                  | 7             |
| ITT                          | 69% | ITT                        | 71% | Fitness center             | 6             |
| On-base movies/theatres      | 65% | Outdoor recreation areas   | 59% | Special events             | 4             |
| Computers/Internet service   | 61% | Playing fields             | 58% | Bowling                    | 4             |
| Recreation Center facilities | 58% | On-base movie theater      | 48% | Recreational swimming pool | 4             |
| Playing fields               | 57% | On-base free movies        | 48% | On-base free movies        | 4             |
| Shipboard movies             | 57% | Computers/Internet service | 48% | Outdoor recreation areas   | 4             |
| Bowling                      | 54% | Bowling                    | 47% | Books/Magazines            | 4             |
|                              |     |                            |     | On-base movie theater      | 4             |

Of the top ten most used programs/facilities, seven were common with the top ten for the Sailor 2000 survey.

The program/facility that increased the most was the Recreation Center facility. Thirty percent more Sailors reported using it in 2003 compared to 2000.

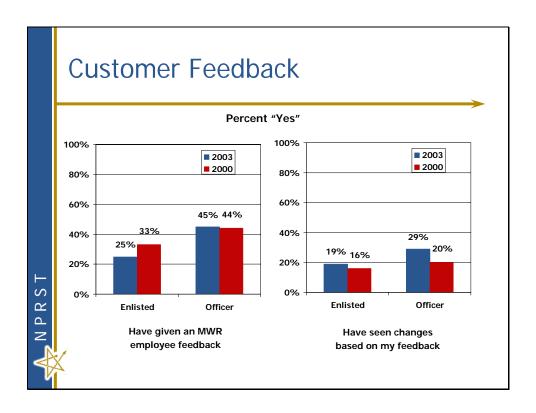
Again, On-Base Movies and On-Base Movie Theaters were combined in the Sailor 2003 survey so the large change in results may be due to this change in wording.

|   | All Respo                        | nd  | ents                             |     | es/Service                       |               |
|---|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|---------------|
| L |                                  |     |                                  |     |                                  | $\rightarrow$ |
|   |                                  |     | Percent "Yes"                    |     |                                  |               |
|   | Sailor 2003                      |     | Sailor 2000                      |     | Spouse 2002                      |               |
|   | Library Media Resource<br>Center | 53% | Lunch service                    | 46% | Gym                              | 429           |
|   | Shipboard fitness programs       | 51% | Recreational swimming pool       | 45% | Community activities             | 359           |
|   | Special events                   | 51% | Library Media Resource<br>Center | 44% | Library services                 | 359           |
|   | Books/Magazines                  | 47% | Lounge/Bar                       | 43% | Playing fields                   | 339           |
|   | Lunch service                    | 47% | Auto skills center               | 42% | Computers/Internet service       | 339           |
|   | Outdoor recreation areas         | 47% | Outdoor recreation rental        | 41% | Outdoor recreation rental        | 309           |
|   | Recreational swimming pool       | 47% | Outdoor activities               | 41% | Auto skills center               | 309           |
|   | Shipboard recreation programs    | 47% | Library services                 | 41% | Library Media Resource<br>Center | 299           |
|   | Lounge/Bar                       | 45% | Lap swimming pool                | 39% | Outdoor activities               | 299           |
|   | Auto skills center               | 40% | Intramural sports                | 39% | Lap swimming pool                | 289           |
|   | Library services                 | 39% | Game room/amusement machines     | 37% | Youth recreation programs        | 279           |
|   | Game room/amusement machines     | 38% |                                  |     | Child development services       | 269           |
|   | Lap swimming pool                | 38% |                                  |     | Lunch service                    | 269           |

Sailor 2003 and Sailor 2000 produced very similar findings, with percentages generally differing by 1–2 percentage points. Differences between the current survey and the Spouse 2002 are much larger, often about 10 percentage points or more.

| All Resp                            | oria | UIII                       |     |                                 |   |
|-------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---|
|                                     |      | Percent "Yes"              |     |                                 |   |
| Sailor 2003                         |      | Sailor 2000                |     | Spouse 2002                     |   |
| Intramural sports                   | 37%  | Golf                       | 33% | Coffeehouse/café                | 2 |
| Outdoor recreation equipment rental | 36%  | Coffeehouse/café           | 30% | Crafts and hobby programs       | 2 |
| Coffeehouse/café                    | 33%  | Recreation center          | 28% | Lounge/Bar                      | 2 |
| Golf                                | 33%  | Marina services            | 25% | Golf                            | 2 |
| Single Sailor/Liberty program       | 30%  | Crafts and hobby programs  | 24% | Marina services                 | 2 |
| Crafts and hobby programs           | 27%  | Single sailor programs     | 22% | Game room/amusement<br>machines | 1 |
| Marina services                     | 25%  | Youth recreation programs  | 20% | Intramural sports               | 1 |
| Child development services          | 20%  | Rifle/pistol range         | 20% | Recreation center               | 1 |
| Youth recreation programs           | 20%  | Child development services | 19% | Rifle/pistol range              | ( |
| Catering                            | 14%  | Catering                   | 10% | Catering                        |   |

The ten least-used facilities/services showed consistency as well. The ten least used facilities/services reported by Sailors in 2003 matched eight of the least-used facilities/services reported by Sailors on the 2000 survey.



Two questions were asked relating to feedback given to MWR staff. In 2003, about half of the officers reported giving feedback to an MWR employee, compared to just 25 percent of enlisted. While this was similar to 2000 for officers, this was a decrease of 8 percentage points for enlisted Sailors.

In 2003, almost one-third of officers and one-fifth of enlisted reported they had seen changes based upon their feedback.

### **Quality Ratings of Navy MWR**

- Sailors continue to have positive views of MWR Quality
  - Ratings are slightly more positive than in 2000
  - Few rate these aspects of MWR as "worse than expected"
- Customer service ratings, although very favorable, remain least positive among the quality items
  - 9% of enlisted and 11% of officers rate MWR Customer Service "worse than expected"

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Respondents were asked questions about the quality of certain aspects of MWR. Overall, results were very positive, and slightly more positive than in 2000.

While still positive, ratings of customer service were the lowest of all the quality aspects surveyed.

| Enlisted                          |             |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                   |             |             |             |
|                                   | Sailor 2003 | Sailor 2000 | Spouse 2002 |
| How would you rate Navy MWR facil | ities?      |             |             |
| Better than expected              | 61%         | 52%         | 48%         |
| As expected                       | 33%         | 39%         | 46%         |
| Worse than expected               | 6%          | 9%          | 6%          |
| How would you rate Navy MWR equi  | ipment?     |             |             |
| Better than expected              | 55%         | 51%         | 46%         |
| As expected                       | 38%         | 40%         | 47%         |
| Worse than expected               | 4%          | 9%          | 7%          |
| How would you rate Navy MWR serv  | rices?      |             |             |
| Better than expected              | 56%         |             |             |
| As expected                       | 38%         |             |             |
| Worse than expected               | 7%          |             |             |
| How would you rate Navy MWR prog  |             |             |             |
| Better than expected              | 54%         |             |             |
| As expected                       | 39%         |             |             |
| Worse than expected               | 7%          |             |             |
| How would you rate Navy MWR cust  |             |             |             |
| Better than expected              | 50%         | 44%         | 39%         |
| As expected                       | 40%         | 44%         | 49%         |
| Worse than expected               | 9%          | 12%         | 12%         |

Overall, Navy MWR quality ratings were positive for enlisted Sailors. The majority (between 50% and 61%) indicated "better than expected," 10 percent or less indicated that an aspect was "worse than expected."

Taken as a whole, quality ratings indicated a small perceived improvement in MWR facilities from ratings reported by Sailors in 2003 as compared to those in 2000.

| Officers                          |             |             |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                                   |             |             | ı           |  |
|                                   | Sailor 2003 | Sailor 2000 | Spouse 2002 |  |
| How would you rate Navy MWR facil | ities?      |             |             |  |
| Better than expected              | 57%         | 48%         | 43%         |  |
| As expected                       | 36%         | 42%         | 48%         |  |
| Worse than expected               | 3%          | 10%         | 9%          |  |
| How would you rate Navy MWR equi  | ipment?     |             |             |  |
| Better than expected              | 55%         | 46%         | 44%         |  |
| As expected                       | 38%         | 44%         | 48%         |  |
| Worse than expected               | 7%          | 10%         | 8%          |  |
| How would you rate Navy MWR serv  | rices?      |             |             |  |
| Better than expected              | 53%         |             |             |  |
| As expected .                     | 46%         |             |             |  |
| Worse than expected               | 7%          |             |             |  |
| How would you rate Navy MWR prog  |             |             |             |  |
| Better than expected              | 52%         |             |             |  |
| As expected                       | 42%         |             |             |  |
| Worse than expected               | 6%          |             |             |  |
| How would you rate Navy MWR cust  |             |             |             |  |
| Better than expected              | 44%         | 38%         | 35%         |  |
| As expected                       | 45%         | 48%         | 53%         |  |
| Worse than expected               | 11%         | 14%         | 12%         |  |

Overall, Navy MWR quality ratings were positive for officers as well. Ratings of "better than expected" were generally provided by the majority of officers; customer service was the only aspect where this was not the case.

The pattern of quality ratings showed an overall perceived improvement in MWR facilities for officers similar to that seen for enlisted personnel.

A lower percentage of officers rated MWR customer service as exceeding expectations compared to enlisted Sailors. Given their higher income, officers may, on average, have higher standards for MWR facilities than enlisted Sailors do.

#### **MWR Satisfaction**

- Satisfaction with MWR is high
  - 91% of enlisted and 96% of officers say they will continue to use MWR
  - Between 83% and 86% would recommend both MWR facilities and services to others
  - Almost 80% say they are satisfied with Navy MWR facilities and services
  - 70% of enlisted and 77% of officers say MWR is worth the fees they pay

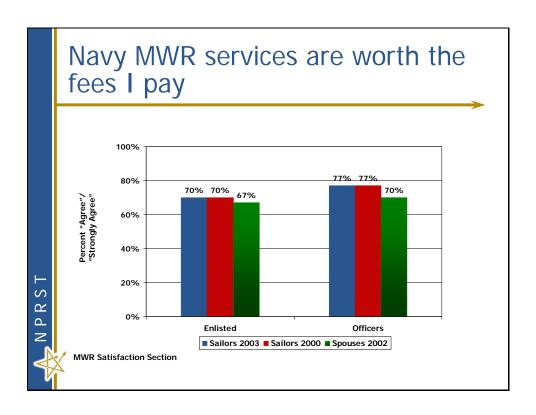
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Sailors are very satisfied with MWR. Almost all indicate they will continue to use MWR, and about 8 in 10 would recommend MWR to others. Seventy percent of enlisted and 77 percent of officers say that MWR is worth the fees they pay.

| Percent "Agree"/"Strongly Agree"                     |               |              |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|--|
|  | Enlisted 2003 | Officer 2003 |  |
| I am satisfied with the Navy's MWR facilities.       | 76%           | 78%          |  |
| I am satisfied with the Navy's MWR services.         | 77%           | 77%          |  |
| I will continue to use the Navy's MWR facilities.    | 91%           | 96%          |  |
| I will continue to use the Navy's MWR services.      | 90%           | 94%          |  |
| I would recommend the Navy's MWR facilities to other | ers. 83%      | 86%          |  |
| I would recommend the Navy's MWR services to other   | ers. 83%      | 85%          |  |
| Navy MWR improves the quality of life for me.        | 76%           | 84%          |  |
| Navy MWR improves the quality of life for my family. | 63%           | 76%          |  |

Overall, enlisted and officers are similar in their high satisfaction with MWR. However, officers are more likely to report that MWR programs, facilities, and services are important to the quality of life for themselves and their families than enlisted.

Satisfaction questions were reworded from the previous survey to ask about facilities and services separately and therefore are not directly comparable to previous results. Overall, the results for satisfaction with MWR asked on Navy surveys during the past decade have trended upward.



The majority of Sailors believe that MWR services are worth the fees they have paid to use these services. These attitudes have been stable from 2000 to 2003 for both enlisted and officers.

Officers are slightly more likely to consider MWR fees to be worthwhile than are Enlisted Sailors.

#### MWR Contributions to Outcomes

- Highest agreement that MWR provides an opportunity for fun; similar to previous surveys
- MWR programs more important than in 2000 as a benefit considered when deciding to remain in the Navy
- More in 2003 than in 2000 said MWR family support programs help their children adjust to military life

Navy leadership has frequently been interested in the relationship between Navy MWR and important organizational outcomes. To address this interest, the survey contained questions focused on the contribution MWR makes to outcomes such as physical fitness, readiness, and retention. Most Sailors see MWR as making an important contribution to their readiness and towards different aspects of their quality of Navy work/life.

The benefits provided by MWR have become more of a factor in decisions to reenlist, with more Sailors reporting having considered these programs in their decision making in 2003 than 2000.

A larger percentage of Sailors in 2003 report that MWR family support programs are helpful to the adjustment to military life for Navy children, as compared to that reported in 2000.

| Outcomes: Enlis  | sted               |       |     |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Percent "A   | gree"/"Strongly Ag | iree" |     |  |  |  |  |
| Sailor 2003 Sailor 2000 Spouse 20  |                    |       |     |  |  |  |  |
| MWR programs contribute to my physical fitness.  | 79%                | 82%   | 64% |  |  |  |  |
| MWR programs contribute to my readiness.   | 68%                | 66%   |     |  |  |  |  |
| MWR programs contribute to unit cohesion.  | 62%                | 62%   |     |  |  |  |  |
| MWR programs help me manage stress.  | 64%                | 57%   | 41% |  |  |  |  |
| MWR programs give me an opportunity for fun.   | 87%                | 87%   | 79% |  |  |  |  |
| MWR programs are a benefit I consider when deciding whether to remain in the Navy. ("MWR programs increase my desire for my spouse to stay in the Navy" in 2002) | 39%                | 33%   | 30% |  |  |  |  |
| MWR provides family support programs that allow me to be more productive at work.  | 44%                | 44%   | 28% |  |  |  |  |
| MWR family support programs help my child(ren) adjust to military life.  | 39%                | 34%   | 42% |  |  |  |  |

Most enlisted Sailors think that MWR programs have a positive effect on several aspects of their work and life, including fun, physical fitness, and readiness.

Compared to previous years, increases were seen for managing stress and as a consideration in the retention decision.

| Outcomes: Office   | 7CI 2              |             |             |
|--|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Percent "A   | gree"/"Strongly Ag | jree"       |             |
|  | Sailor 2003        | Sailor 2000 | Spouse 2002 |
| MWR programs contribute to my physical fitness.  | 88%                | 86%         | 61%         |
| MWR programs contribute to my readiness.   | 73%                | 67%         |             |
| MWR programs contribute to unit cohesion.  | 76%                | 76%         |             |
| MWR programs help me manage stress.  | 71%                | 67%         | 38%         |
| MWR programs give me an opportunity for fun.   | 89%                | 89%         | 78%         |
| MWR programs are a benefit I consider when deciding whether to remain in the Navy. ("MWR programs increase my desire for my spouse to stay in the Navy" in 2002) | 42%                | 36%         | 31%         |
| MWR provides family support programs that allow me to be more productive at work.  | 47%                | 38%         | 18%         |
| MWR family support programs help my child(ren) adjust to military life.  | 41%                | 31%         | 41%         |

Officers generally had higher agreement than enlisted sailors did. As with enlisted, officers see MWR as good for fun and physical fitness, followed by unit cohesion and readiness.

The largest change from 2000 was for those indicating MWR helps their child(ren) adjust to military life (10 percentage point increase).

| Perce                            | ent Who Us | sed in La | st Year  |         |          |         |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                  | Sailor     | 2003      | Sailor   | 2000    | Spouse   | e 2002  |
|                                  | Enlisted   | Officer   | Enlisted | Officer | Enlisted | Officer |
| Afloat MWR <sup>a</sup>          | 58%        | 56%       |          |         |          |         |
| Food and Beverage/Entertainment  | 69%        | 73%       | 63%      | 66%     |          |         |
| Auto Skills Center               | 33%        | 26%       | 37%      | 31%     |          |         |
| Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty | 22%        | 4%        | 27%      | 11%     |          |         |
| MWR ITT <sup>b</sup>             | 52%        | 70%       | 55%      | 59%     | 61%      | 68'     |
| Sports and Fitness Programs      | 84%        | 87%       |          |         |          |         |

Nine programs were asked about on the 2003 MWR Survey. Six of those program subsections asked specifically if the respondent had used the program. Among these six programs, both enlisted and officers had high usage rates of the Sports and Fitness Programs and the Food and Beverage/Entertainment Services.

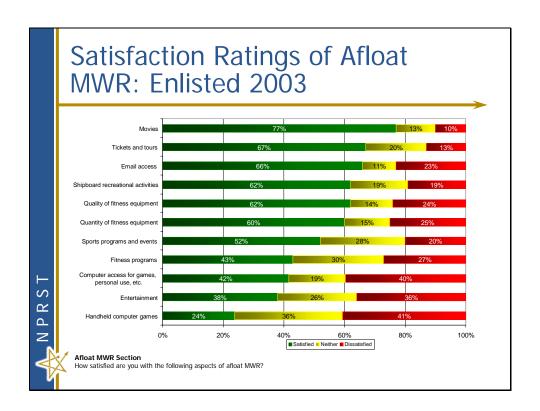
#### Afloat MWR

- Section included for first time on 2003 Survey
- Completed by those who have served in afloat unit in past 3 years (58% of enlisted; 56% of officers)
- Movies, Tickets and tours, Email access, and Shipboard recreational activities are most satisfying aspects of Afloat MWR
  - Same top 5 for both enlisted and officers, although different order

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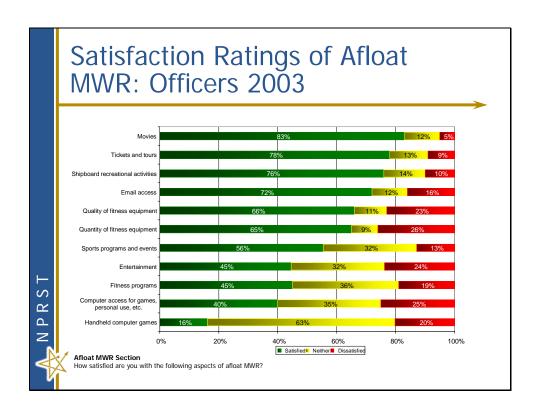
For the 2003 survey, a section was added specifically addressing MWR services while afloat on Navy ships. To our knowledge, this was the first time the topic had been assessed in detail on a Navy-wide survey. Only those who had served in afloat units during the past three years were included.

Enlisted and officers had the same top 5 activities, although in different orders.



Enlisted Sailors reported being satisfied with the majority of Afloat MWR programs included on the survey, with the highest satisfaction (77%) being for movies while afloat.

The largest levels of dissatisfaction were with handheld computer games (41%) and computer access for games and personal use (40%). These may moderate over time as computer technology and access improve.



For the most part, officers reported higher levels of satisfaction with Afloat MWR programs than did enlisted, by at least 10 percentage points across the majority of programs.

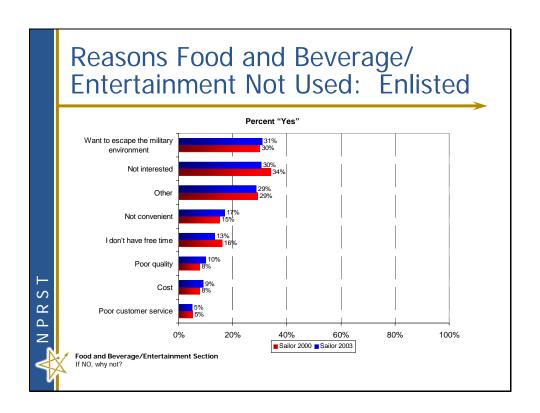
The largest dissatisfiers were the quality of fitness equipment (26%) and computer access for games and personal use (25%). The majority (63%) were neither dissatisfied nor satisfied with handheld computer games.

## Food and Beverage/Entertainment

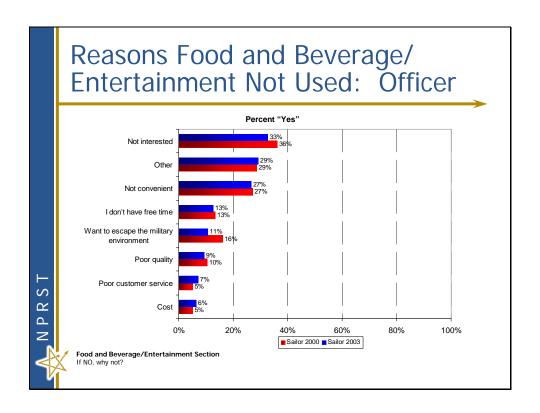
- Food and Beverage/Entertainment used by 69% of enlisted and 73% of officers
- Most enlisted use bowling center snack bars while most officers use full service restaurants in Club
- When asked what would increase their use of Navy MWR Food and Beverage/Club or Entertainment services, most enlisted chose lower price and better variety, while most officers chose healthier food alternatives
- Most enlisted and officers would participate in watching movies at MWR Club facilities
  - For enlisted, this was selected by almost 20% more than any other option
- The most preferred concert type for both enlisted and officer was Classic Rock

The majority of the Navy use some aspect of MWR Food and Beverage/ Entertainment; most enlisted used snack bars at bowling centers while most officers used full-service restaurants at the Club.

To increase usage, enlisted were most interested in lower prices and greater variety while officers were most interested in healthy food alternatives.



Respondents were asked why they did not use Food and Beverage/Entertainment facilities and services. The top three reasons for enlisted were that they wanted to escape the military environment, they were not interested, or some other reason. Compared to Sailor 2000, the findings are very similar.



Similar to the enlisted results, about one-third of officers were not interested or indicated that some other reason was why they did not use the Food and Beverage/Entertainment facilities and services. The third most common reason for officers was that it was not convenient.

The largest change from 2000 for officers was a decrease in the number reporting they wanted to escape the military environment. That may reflect the general upsurge in positive attitudes toward the military that has been found on other surveys following the events of September 11, 2001.

| Percent "Yes"                     |               |              |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|--|
|                                   | Enlisted 2003 | Officer 2003 |  |  |
| Full service bar in a Club        | 44%           | 60%          |  |  |
| Full service restaurant in a Club | 38%           | 65%          |  |  |
| Bowling center snack bar          | 67%           | 50%          |  |  |
| Golf course snack bar             | 22%           | 53%          |  |  |
| MWR branded concept               | 50%           | 60%          |  |  |
| Recreation center food court      | 52%           | 49%          |  |  |
| Other                             | 25%           | 15%          |  |  |

Enlisted Sailors were more likely to have used casual dining facilities such as the Bowling Center Snack Bar and the Recreation Center Food Court, while officers were more likely to prefer full-service restaurants and bars at the Club.

The largest difference between officers and enlisted was in the percentage using the Golf Course Snack Bar; about half of the officers use it while less than one-fourth of enlisted do. This may reflect the fact that officers tend to use the golf courses more than enlisted Sailors do.

| Entertainment                        |                  | 71 040           |  |                 |                 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Percent "Yes"                        |                  |                  |  |                 |                 |
|                                      | Enlisted<br>2003 | Enlisted<br>2000 |  | Officer<br>2003 | Officer<br>2000 |
| Healthier food alternatives          | 41%              | 35%              |  | 53%             | 43%             |
| More convenient location             | 25%              | 19%              |  | 24%             | 14%             |
| Better food quality                  | 32%              | 31%              |  | 35%             | 36%             |
| Lower price                          | 45%              | 52%              |  | 34%             | 35%             |
| Better variety                       | 45%              | 38%              |  | 31%             | 29%             |
| More hours of operation              | 39%              | 36%              |  | 33%             | 31%             |
| Friendlier staff                     | 17%              | 18%              |  | 13%             | 13%             |
| More timeliness in providing service | 11%              | 13%              |  | 14%             | 10%             |
| Better atmosphere of facility        | 15%              | 20%              |  | 21%             | 21%             |
| Better entertainment                 | 25%              | 29%              |  | 12%             | 14%             |
| No changes would increase usage      | 16%              | 15%              |  | 13%             | 19%             |

One focus of the 2003 Navy MWR Customer Survey was to explore ways to increase use of the Food and Beverage/Entertainment facilities and services. For both enlisted and officers, the top five changes that would lead to a higher frequency of use were: healthier food alternatives, better food quality, lower price, better variety, and more hours of operation.

| Percent "Yes"   |               |              |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|--|
|   | Enlisted 2003 | Officer 2003 |  |
| Watch movies  | 76%           | 54%          |  |
| Watch sporting events                                       | 58%           | 53%          |  |
| Play interactive trivia games                               | 17%           | 12%          |  |
| Play interactive sports games                               | 20%           | 8%           |  |
| Play electronic video games                                 | 32%           | 9%           |  |
| Watch/dance to a band                                       | 51%           | 38%          |  |
| Watch/dance to a DJ/VJ                                      | 33%           | 19%          |  |
| Watch/participation in variety shows, comedians, hypnotist, | etc. 44%      | 30%          |  |
| Participate/watch Karaoke                                   | 26%           | 12%          |  |
| Tournaments   | 48%           | 22%          |  |

Another set of questions was designed to gauge interest in possible new programs. The top five new entertainment opportunities for both enlisted and officers were: watch/participate in variety shows, comedians, hypnotist, etc.; tournaments; watch/dance to a band; watch sporting events; and watch movies. Enlisted personnel were generally more interested in these than officers were.

| Types              |               |                  |  |                 |                 |  |  |
|--------------------|---------------|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|--|--|
|                    |               |                  |  |                 |                 |  |  |
| Percent "Yes"      |               |                  |  |                 |                 |  |  |
|                    | Enlisted 2003 | Enlisted<br>2000 |  | Officer<br>2003 | Officer<br>2000 |  |  |
| Classic Rock       | 56%           | 51%              |  | 64%             | 57%             |  |  |
| Hip Hop/R&B        | 48%           | 36%              |  | 13%             | 10%             |  |  |
| Country            | 34%           | 32%              |  | 41%             | 35%             |  |  |
| Alternative/Techno | 35%           | 33%              |  | 13%             | 17%             |  |  |
| Retro              | 8%            | 7%               |  | 5%              | 8%              |  |  |
| Blues              | 27%           | 22%              |  | 29%             | 29%             |  |  |
| Jazz               | 28%           | 27%              |  | 36%             | 37%             |  |  |
| Top 40             | 30%           | 28%              |  | 33%             | 31%             |  |  |
| Reggae             | 26%           | 22%              |  | 14%             | 14%             |  |  |
| Other              | 29%           | 17%              |  | 11%             | 11%             |  |  |
| None               | 3%            | 7%               |  | 6%              | 13%             |  |  |

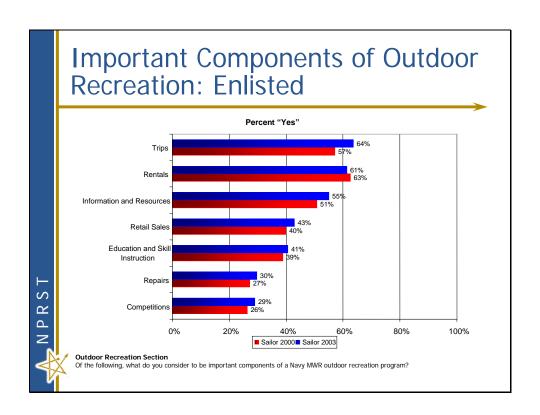
The preferred type of concert music for both enlisted and officers is consistently Classical Rock. Country music is the second highest rated for officers and is the third highest rated for enlisted. While enlisted Sailors preferred Hip Hop/R&B highly, most officers would not participate in these concerts.

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

- Trips and Rentals remain the most important components of the Outdoor Recreation program for enlisted, while Rentals are the most important for officers
- For both enlisted and officer respondents, SCUBA is the activity most would participate in if it were offered
  - Similar ratings between 2000 and 2003

The 2003 survey asked about current outdoor recreation activities as well as potential new activities. In terms of current activities, rentals were most important for officers and second most important for enlisted; trips were the most important for enlisted.

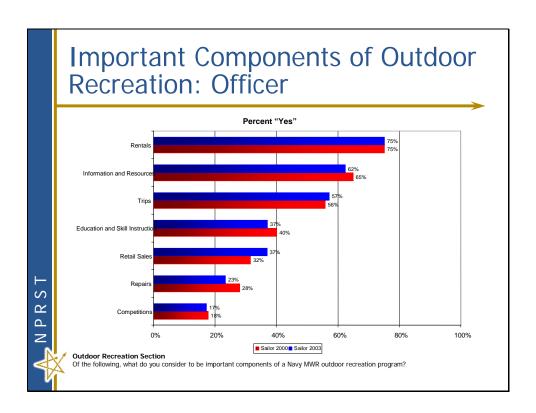
For all respondents, SCUBA was the activity that most would participate in if it were offered.



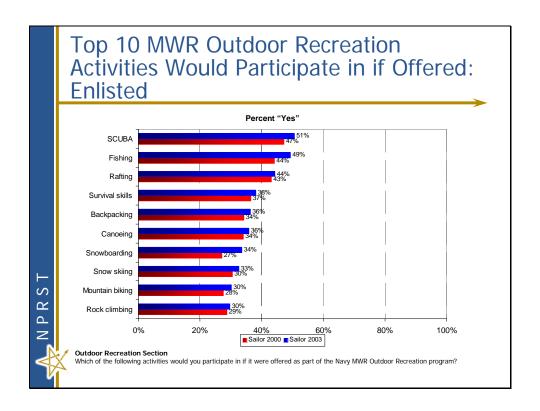
Similar to 2003, the top three important components of MWR for both enlisted and officers were Trips, Rentals, and Information and Resources, although officers and enlisted ranked them differently.

Both enlisted and officers rate Competitions as the least important component of MWR outdoor recreation programs.

The largest change for enlisted was for trips. There was a 7 percentage point increase in 2003 compared to 2000 of those who indicated this is an important component of Outdoor Recreation.

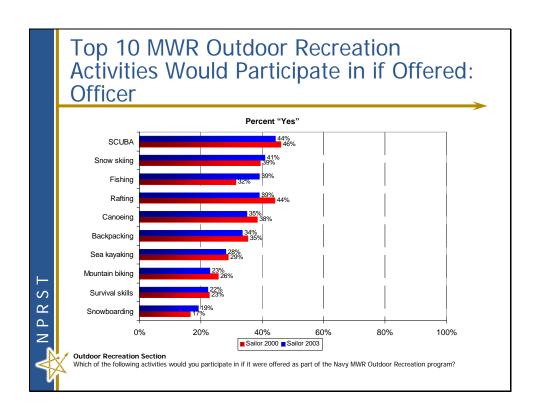


Officers' ratings of important components of a Navy MWR program increased across several categories from 2000 to 2003. The largest increase was in retail sales while there was a decrease in repairs.



The survey asked about possible new activities to be added to the Outdoor Recreation program. Five of the top six activities are consistent between enlisted and officers, although the rank order of each activity differs between the two groups. Those five activities are: SCUBA, Fishing, Rafting, Backpacking, and Canoeing activities. For officers, the only activity of the top six that is not in common with enlisted is Snow Skiing; instead, enlisted prefer to learn Survival Skills.

When compared to Sailor 2000 results, the findings are similar. The largest increase from 2000 was for Snowboarding, which increased 7 percentage points.

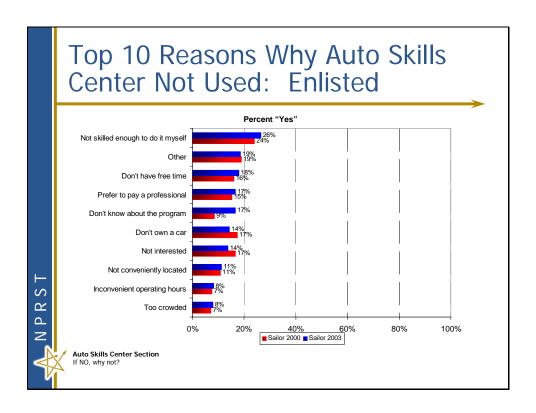


Again, the findings are generally similar to 2003. The largest increase from 2000 was for Fishing while Rafting decreased the most.

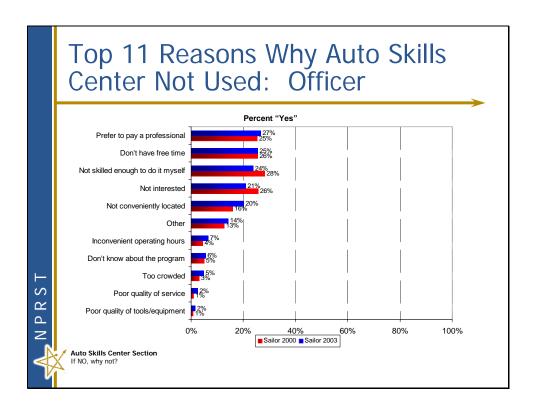
#### **Auto Skills Center**

- Auto Skills Center is used by 33% of enlisted and 26% of officers
- Overall, both enlisted and officers are satisfied with the Auto Skills Center; more than in 2000
- Variety of equipment is the most satisfying aspect, with only about 10% not indicating satisfaction

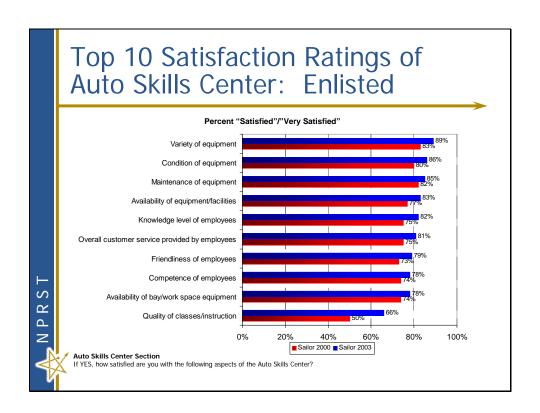
About one-third of the Navy uses the Auto Skills Center, and users are generally satisfied with it, more so than they were in 2000.



Those who do not use the Auto Skills Center were asked why not. The most common reason for enlisted was that they did not feel skilled enough to fix cars by themselves. Reasons for non-use are similar to Sailor 2000, with the largest increase being those who indicate they do not know about the program.

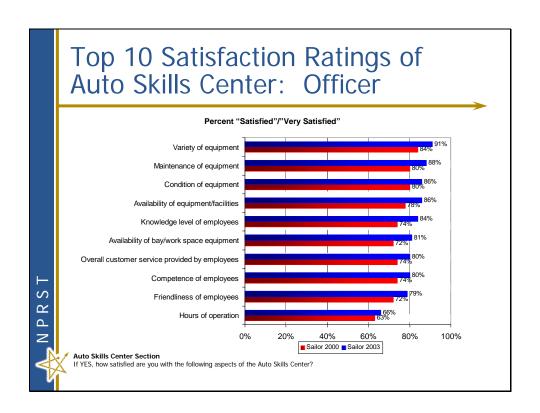


The results for officers are also generally similar to the 2000 findings, with the exception of three reasons. The percentages of those indicating they are not skilled enough to do it themselves and those indicating they are not interested decreased slightly, while the percentage of those indicating the Auto Skills Center is not conveniently located increased.



Overall, there have been slight increases in satisfaction with the Auto Skills Center for both enlisted and officers from the 2000 survey. However, the rank order of the top 10 most satisfying aspects has not changed greatly between surveys.

The largest difference for enlisted is in the percentage indicating satisfaction with the quality of the classes/instruction (16 percentage point increase).



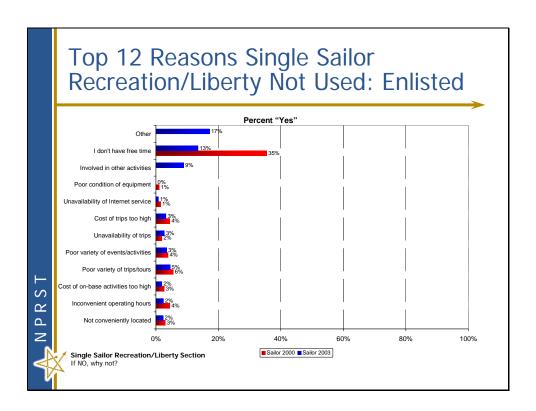
Officers also show slight increases from 2000, but the overall pattern of responses is similar to 2000.

## Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty

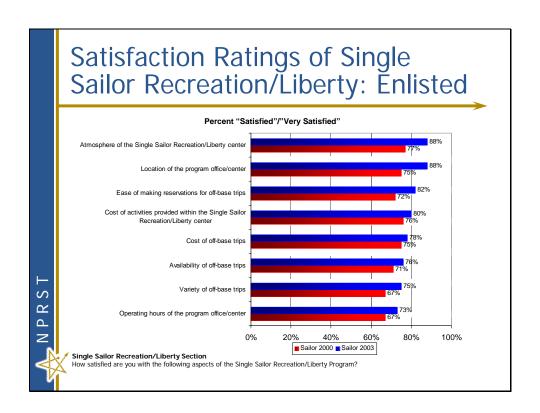
- Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty program used by 22% of enlisted
- Highest satisfaction with atmosphere and location of facility
- Top three same as in 2000, but satisfaction was higher in 2003

The Single Sailor program is targeted toward single enlisted Sailors who are between 18 and 25 years old. About 22 percent of enlisted respondents indicated they had used it.

As seen in previous results, satisfaction was high and tended to be higher than in 2000.



The largest percentage indicate they do not use the program for some other reason, followed by not having enough time to use the program. The percentage indicating this second option decreased by 22 percentage points from 2000. It is unclear why this large decrease occurred.



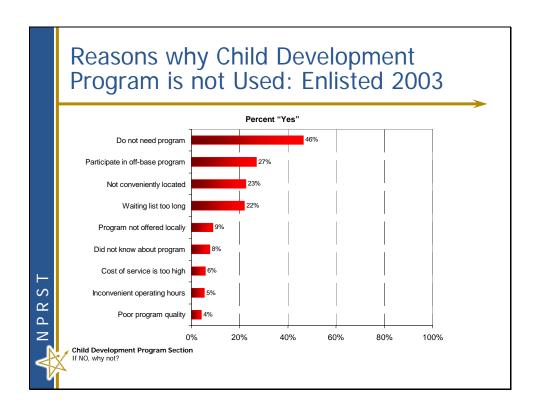
All satisfaction ratings have increased over those reported in 2000. Three ratings increased by 10 percentage points or more: Atmosphere (increase of 11), Location (13), and Ease of Making Reservations (10).

# Child Development/Youth & Teen Programs

- Of those eligible, 17% of enlisted and 21% of officers have children enrolled in a Navy child development program
- Of those eligible, 7% of enlisted and 11% of officers have children who participate in the School Age Care (SAC) program while 29% of enlisted and 21% of officers have children who participate in Youth General Recreation programs
- For users of Child Development/Youth & Teen Programs, satisfaction was as high or higher than in 2000

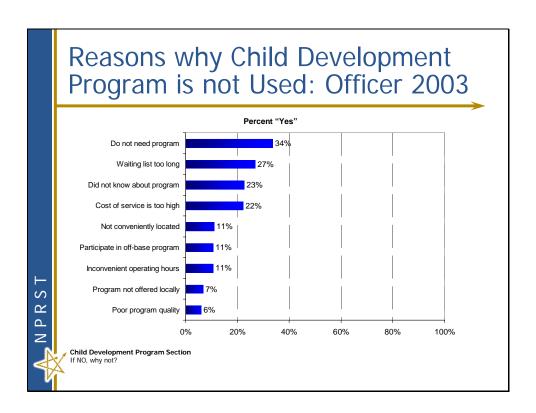
Respondents with children were asked to complete sections on the Child Development Program and the Youth & Teen Program. Of those with children in the appropriate age groups, less than 20 percent of Sailors use the child development program and even fewer use the School Age Care (SAC) program. Almost one-fourth of Sailors use the Youth General Recreation programs.

Users of the programs tend to be satisfied, even more than they were in 2000.

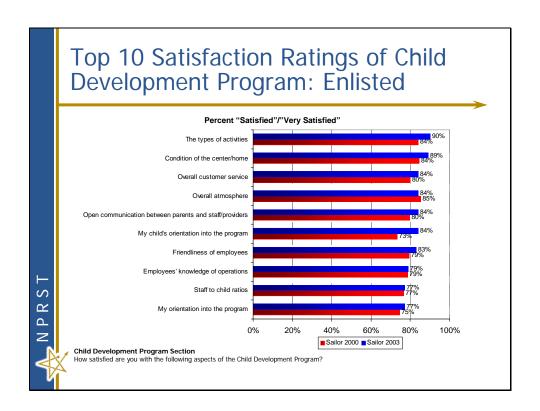


Non-users were asked for all reasons why they do not use the program; almost half indicate that they do not need the program, possibly because they already have someone to take care of the child (spouse, grandparent). Over one-fourth indicate that they participate in an off-base program. Twenty-three percent indicated that the center is not conveniently located and 22 percent indicated that the waiting list is too long.

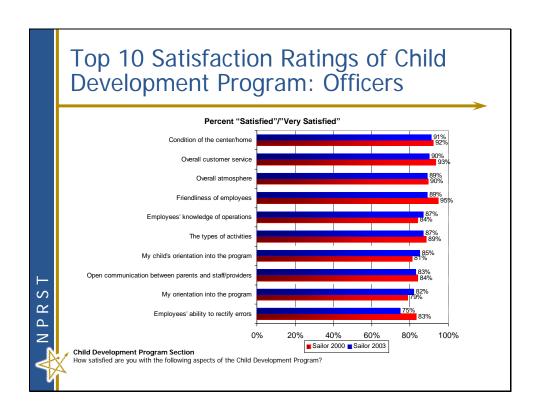
Previous versions of the survey did not include this question, so no comparison data are available.



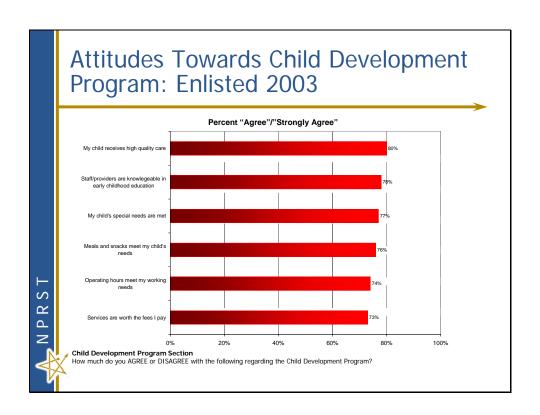
About one-third of officers indicate they do not use the Child Development Program because they do not need it. A slightly higher percentage of officers than enlisted indicate that the waiting list is too long. Officers are also more likely to indicate that they do not know about the program or that the cost is too high.



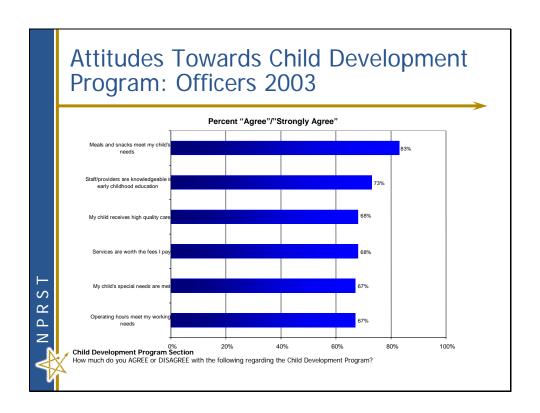
Enlisted users of the Child Development Program are generally satisfied with aspects of the program, with slightly higher levels of satisfaction than in 2000. There was a nine percentage point increase in satisfaction for child's orientation into program.



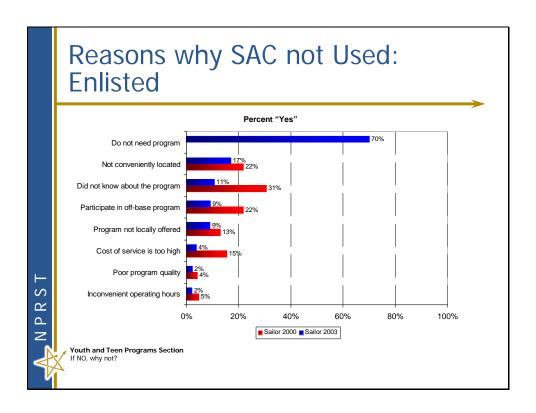
Officer users are again highly satisfied, although some aspects are not as satisfying as 2000. Specifically, employees' ability to rectify errors (8 point decrease) and friendliness of employees (6 percentage point decrease) have declined since 2000.



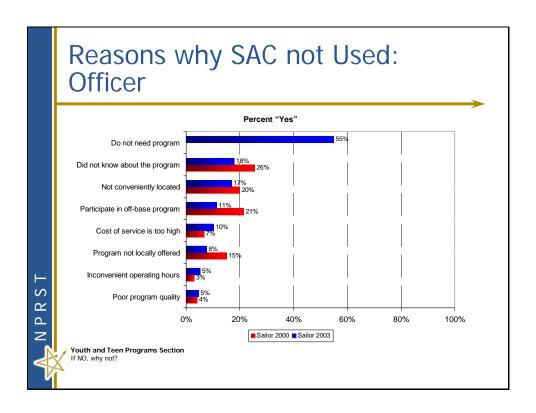
Respondents were asked to rate their agreement with statements about the Child Development Program for the first time in 2003. Enlisted users are very positive, with almost three-fourths or more agreeing with each of the statements.



Officer users generally are slightly less positive on the statements, with two-thirds or more agreeing. For only one statement ("Meals and snacks meet my child's needs") are officers more likely to agree than enlisted are.

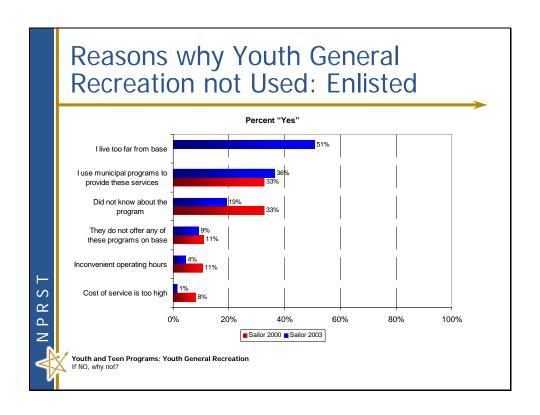


Respondents with children between 6 and 12 years were asked questions about the School Age Care program. The majority of enlisted indicated that they do not use the program because they do not need the program. This option was added in 2003 so there is no comparison to 2000. For those reasons with comparisons available, most decreased by large percentages.

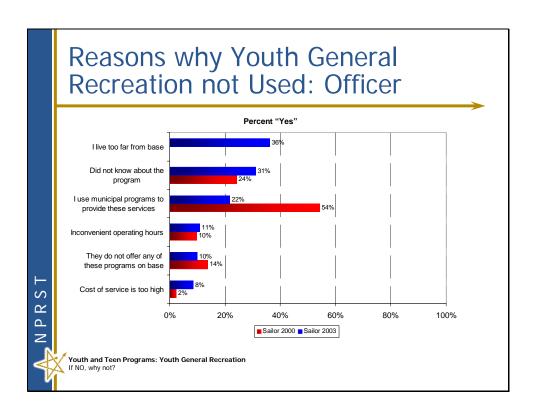


Just over half of the officer non-users indicated that they do not need the program. Only three of the reasons for non-use showed slight increases from 2000; the rest decreased, most with decreases of more than five percentage points.

There were few users of the SAC program who completed the survey, so satisfaction ratings are not presented.



Respondents with children between 6 and 18 years were asked about Youth General Recreation. Those who did not have a child participating in the Navy MWR Youth programs (e.g., sports leagues and clinics, recreational classes, teen programs, open recreation) were asked for all reasons why they did not. For enlisted, over half indicated that they lived too far from base and about one-third indicated that they use municipal programs. Results from 2003 are generally similar to those in 2000, with the exception of those not knowing about the program, which decreased 14 points.



Similar to enlisted, the most common reason officers did not use Youth General Recreation is because they live too far from base, although the percentage (36%) is lower than for enlisted. Findings in 2003 are generally similar to Sailor 2000, with the exception of using municipal programs (32 point decrease) and not knowing about the program (7 point increase).

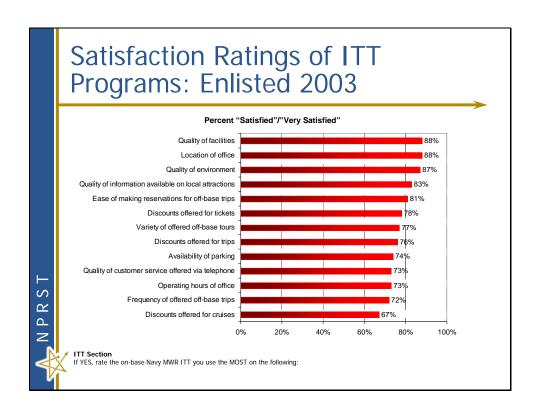
### **ITT Program**

- ITT program used by 52% of enlisted and 70% of officers
- Both enlisted and officers highly satisfied with MWR ITT program
- Both enlisted and officers indicated they were most satisfied with quality of the facility, location of the office, quality of the environment, and quality of information available on local attractions
  - Order differed between enlisted and officer

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Information, Tickets, and Travel (ITT) makes reservations/arrangements and provides discounts on airline tickets, cruises, trips, attractions, and rental cars for Sailors and their families. Over half of enlisted and almost three-fourths of officers use the ITT program, and all are highly satisfied with the program.

The ITT program questions are new on the 2003 survey, so no comparisons to previous surveys are shown.



Overall, enlisted were most satisfied with the quality of facilities, location of office, and the quality of environment. The lowest satisfaction level was for discounts offered for cruises, but 67 percent of enlisted were still satisfied.



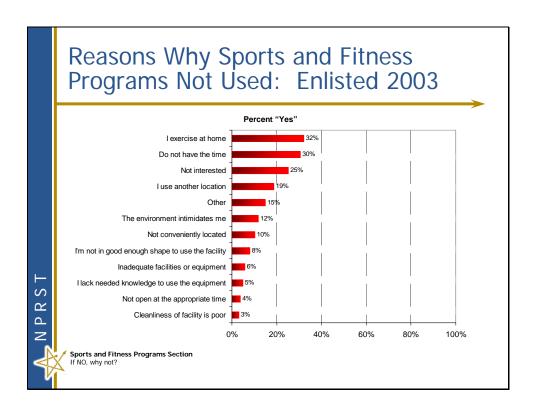
Overall, officers were very satisfied with the location of office, quality of information available on local attractions, and the quality of environment. Satisfaction levels were similar to enlisted, with the lowest satisfaction of 63 percent again being with discounts offered for cruises.

# Sports and Fitness Programs

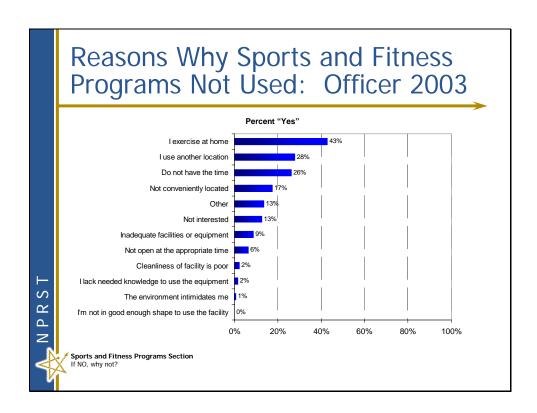
- 84% of enlisted and 87% of officers use fitness programs or facilities at their installation
- Overall, users are satisfied, especially with quality of fitness equipment, selection of fitness equipment, and hours of operation
- Most use the fitness center to keep physically fit and improve health

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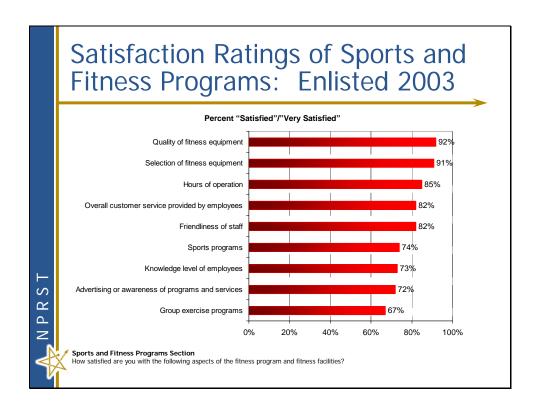
New questions about Sports and Fitness Programs were added to the 2003 survey, generally dealing with the base fitness center. Most of the Navy uses fitness programs or facilities at their installation and, consistent with other survey findings, most are very satisfied.



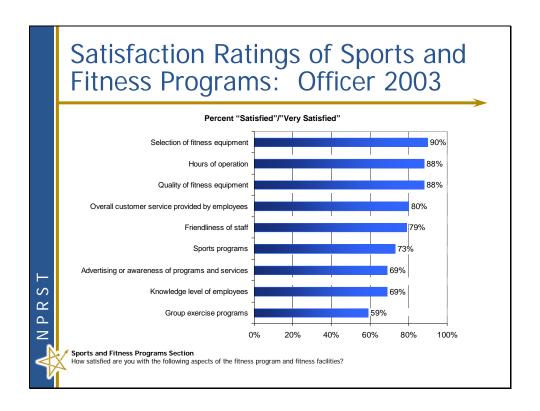
Respondents who do not use Navy Sports and Fitness Programs were asked why they did not. Among enlisted, almost one-third indicated that they exercised at home or that they did not have the time. Few indicated that their reasons for not using the programs related to individual aspects of the facilities such as cleanliness or inadequate equipment.



Percentages for officers are slightly higher than those for enlisted. Exercising at home, using another location to exercise, and not having the time are the top three responses for officers, two of which are in common with enlisted responses.



Enlisted Sailors were most satisfied with the quality and selection of the fitness equipment and the hours of operation, and least satisfied with the group exercise programs and advertising of programs and services. However, even the least satisfying aspect satisfied two-thirds of the respondents.



Officers were most satisfied with the selection of the fitness equipment, hours of operation, and quality of the fitness equipment, the same top satisfiers as for enlisted but in a different order. Least satisfying were the group exercise programs and the knowledge level of employees. While percentages are not as high overall as for enlisted, slightly more than half of all officers are satisfied with all aspects surveyed.

| Percei              | nt "Yes"      |              |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|
|                     | Enlisted 2003 | Officer 2003 |
| Keep physically fit | 94%           | 97%          |
| Improve health      | 76%           | 83%          |
| Stress release      | 62%           | 70%          |
| Enjoyment           | 50%           | 51%          |
| Fun                 | 44%           | 39%          |
| Improve job skills  | 11%           | 9%           |
| Relaxation          | 38%           | 40%          |
| Build self-esteem   | 37%           | 25%          |
| Meet people         | 14%           | 6%           |

The survey asked for reasons for using the Fitness Center. Not surprisingly, the primary reason for both enlisted and officers is to keep physically fit and the second most common reason was to improve their health. Enlisted reported building self-esteem, meeting people, and fun as reasons for using the Fitness Center at a higher rate than officers, while officers were higher than enlisted for stress release and improve health.

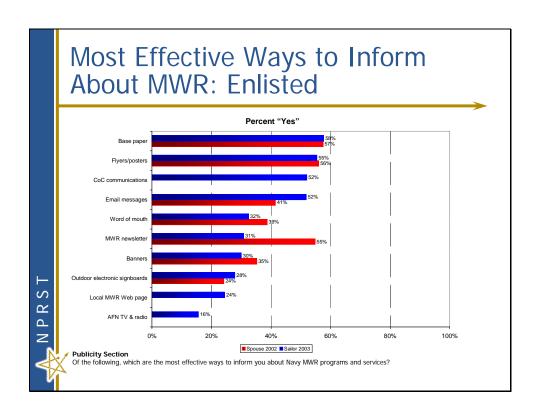
# **MWR Publicity**

- Most effective ways to inform Sailors about Navy MWR programs and services are
  - Base paper
  - Flyers/posters
  - Chain of Command communications
  - E-mail messages
  - Word of mouth

More have seen the MWR website than in 2000

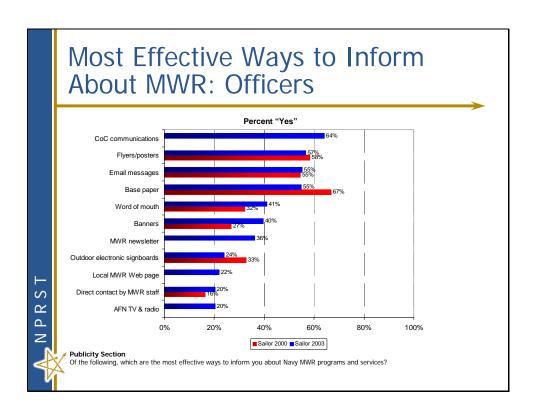
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An important component of any program is publicizing its existence. The 2003 survey asked respondents what the most effective ways were to inform them of MWR programs and services. Results indicate a mix of tangible (base paper, flyers/posters, e-mail messages) and intangible (Chain of Command, word of mouth) methods.

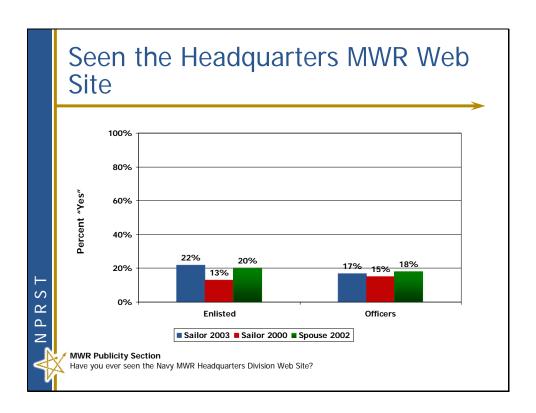


Similar to 2000, the two most effective ways to publicize for enlisted are through the base paper and flyers/posters. The new answer choice of Chain of Command communications was third, with over half indicating this as a good option.

The two largest changes when comparing 2003 to 2000 are for e-mail messages and an MWR newsletter; the former increased by 11 points while the latter decreased by 24 points. This may be reflective of a change from paper to electronic communications seen throughout the Navy, and will likely increase in the future.



Results for officers are slightly different from enlisted; two-thirds of officers prefer Chain of Command communications, followed by flyers/posters and e-mail messages. Base paper and outdoor electronic signboards both decreased by more than 10 points when compared to 2000; Word-of-mouth and banners both increased.

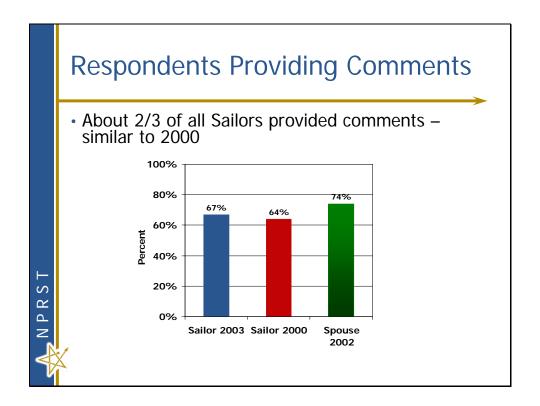


The last rating scale question on the survey asked if respondents had ever visited the MWR Headquarters Division website. Results for both enlisted and officers were comparable to the 2000 results; about 20 percent of the Navy has visited the site.

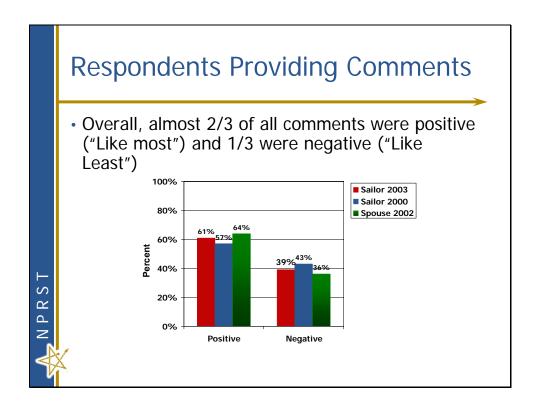
# **Open-Ended Comments**

- 2003 Navy MWR Customer Survey included open-ended items that allowed respondents to provide written comments
  - "What 3 things do you like most about Navy MWR?
  - "What 3 things do you like least about Navy MWR?"
- All responses read, typed into database
- Content analysis conducted, with comments grouped into 9 key areas

Two open-ended questions were included on the survey, asking respondents to list the three things they liked most and the three they liked least. All responses were typed into a database and content analyzed by two raters to determine key themes. Responses could be grouped into nine key areas.



About two-thirds of respondents provided some comment, even if they did not answer both questions or could not think of three things to write about.



The majority of the comments were positive, even though the questions asked for the same number of positives as negatives. This is another indication of the positive feelings that Sailors have for MWR seen throughout the survey.

|        | Distribution of Co           | mm   | ents         |                |       |
|--------|------------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|-------|
|        |                              | Like | 2003<br>Like | Sailor<br>Like | Like  |
|        | More Positive than Negative: | Most | Least        | Most           | Least |
|        | Facilities/Equipment         | 32%  | 21%          | 26%            | 18%   |
|        | Programs/Activities          | 23%  | 12%          | 23%            | 9%    |
|        | Kudos/Critiques              | 19%  | 7%           | 16%            | 9%    |
|        | More Negative than Positive: |      |              |                |       |
|        | Hours/Access/Parking         | 6%   | 16%          | 6%             | 14%   |
|        | Costs/Money                  | 10%  | 12%          | 12%            | 12%   |
| S      | Publicity                    | 0%   | 8%           | 0%             | 7%    |
| 2      | Employees/Customer Service   | 5%   | 9%           | 5%             | 10%   |
| 고<br>고 | Miscellaneous                | 1%   | 9%           | 6%             | 14%   |
| _      | Age/Rank/Family              | 4%   | 6%           | 6%             | 6%    |

The nine categories of comments are listed here. The first three had more positives ("like most") than negatives ("like least") while the last six had more negatives than positives. Generally, results are similar to the Sailor 2000 results.

# Facilities/Equipment

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- Category includes comments about any facility or equipment in a facility
- Most common type of comment, with almost 1/3 of the positive comments and 1/5 of the negative comments
  - Most common positives were about the fitness center and the gyms
  - Most common negative was a general discussion of facilities/equipment, followed by comments about food and the clubs

Fitness centers. Since I joined the Navy 12 years ago, the quality - quantity of fitness centers and equipment has improved dramatically. I hope it continues. — male, O-4 and above

Shore-based gyms are top-notch facilities that would put most civilian gyms to shame – male, E-7 to E-9

Fitness facilities/equipment/programs. Essential to meeting military fitness requirements and general health and welfare benefits. – female, 0-4 and above

Bring in healthier fast food options: like smoothie bars, soup or salad bars, vegetarian options – female, 0-1 to 0-3

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That we are supposed to be physically fit while being fed a 1950s diet – male, 0-1 to 0-3

Facilities/equipment was the most common positive (32%) and negative (21%) category. Most of the positives focused on the fitness center and the gym, two of the most used MWR facilities/services. The most common negative was a more general discussion of facilities/equipment or comments about food and the Club.

Since the question asked the respondent to "list," many comments were one or two word answers. Included on these pages are more detailed comments that capture the category in the Sailor's own words. The top three on this slide (blue) are from the "like most" question while the bottom two (red) are from the "like least" question. In general, the blue comments are positive and the red more negative.

# Programs/Activities

- Category includes comments about programs such as special events and intramural sports
- Second most common positive and third most common negative comment
  - Most common positive by a large margin was about ITT
  - Most common negative was about ITT

The trips that go out to see ways of life of these people in the country you visit (culture tour). – female, E-4 to E-6

I also think that the shipboard programs are great, while I was on deployment I enjoyed all the tours that were offered and supplements by MWR. – male W-1 to W-5

Computers are nice, and the word free with some of the activities are great - those are the activities I enjoy – female, E-1 to E-3

Lack of access to internet and computers. We need to provide a dedicated space with an ample supply of computers for our Sailors. And, it shouldn't cost them an arm and leg to use it. – male, O-1 to O-3

Programs/activities category includes the individual programs of MWR such as special events and intramural sports. This was the second most common (23%) positive comment and the third most common (12%) negative. ITT was the primary subtopic.

# **Kudos/Critiques**

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- Category includes general kudos and complaints about MWR
- Third most common positive comment
  - Most common positive about the variety offered as well as general kudos
  - Most common negative about existence/availability

I feel Navy MWR is vital in the Navy's Mission. MWR gives sailors the opportunity to try different activities and free their minds of the stressful atmosphere at their workplace. – male, E-1 to E-3

Variety - There is something for everyone. As a Navy Leader it is important to be able to refer every sailor to an MWR service that fits their needs. — male, E-7 to E-9

The MWR here is struggling. The base is closing facilities, reducing services and increasing prices. Something eventually has to give. – male, O-4 and above

It seems like everywhere I go the quality of services and variety differ.

Many duty stations seem to be lacking and very neglected. – female,
E-4 to E-6

The third most common positive comments (19%) were general kudos to MWR. Included in this group were overall complaints about MWR (7%). Most positives dealt with the variety while the complaints dealt with the non-existence of MWR.

# Hours/Access/Parking

- Category includes comments about convenience of facilities/services
- More negative comments than positive comments
  - Most common negative by a great deal was about hours facilities were open
  - Most common positive was about location

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Convenience - MWR is everywhere I am sent. MWR is especially important on-board ship and overseas. I use a wider variety of services when stationed overseas. – male, E-7 to E-9

Facilities not available/accessible at times that are convenient to customers. Facilities are closing when most military personnel and dependents are getting off work/school. Most military personnel live in this area and facilities are not available on weekends. – male, E-7 to E-9

The hours/access/parking category focused on convenience of MWR. There were more negative comments (16%) than positive (6%) comments. Negatives tended to discuss hours that facilities were open while most positives commented on the location of the facilities.

# Costs/Money

- Category includes comments about the cost of facilities/services and funding provided
- Slightly more negative than positive comments
- Negative comments mentioned cuts in funding, increased costs, or costs for services that respondents thought should be free

Value-I don't always get a polished, professional service of facility but considering what I pay I always feel as though I get a good value for money. – male, E7-E9

Cost-MWR seems to be in the business of making money. Many functions/parties are occurring off base because base facilities are too expensive to rent and they won't discount food/drinks for high volume orders – male, E7-E9

Lack of funding for the program. With the upcoming FY04 budget cuts, our MWR programs are being reduced by 50%. This will have a major impact on the quality of life for all. It is extremely difficult for a commanding officer to meet the demands and requirements without adequate funding. The station's equipment, personnel, along with morale will quickly deteriorate. - female, 04 and above

Any comments about money were grouped into costs/money; this includes any comments about funding as well as out-of-pocket expenses. There were a few more negatives (12%) than positives (10%). Negatives tended to focus on cuts in funding and costs that Sailors had to pay.

# **Publicity**

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- Category includes comments about publicity of MWR functions/services
  - Very few positive comments about publicity
  - Negative comments include information about MWR not getting out or being received too late

Navy. . .should have programs and services mailed out to the homes of all active personnel. Flyers/posters/packages etc,...This does not happen and it should happen, this is my only dislike of MWR. – male, E-4 to E-6

I know many people participate with MWR, but I do not know much about it. I've been in the Navy for one year, live about 25 minutes from base, and know very little about MWR and what it offers. I probably learned more filling out this survey than I have since joining the Navy. – male, 0-1 to 0-3

Need even better publicity - sometimes you don't find out about an event/activity until it's too late and the only flyers are at the MWR facility - Get the word out to commands. – female, O-4 and above

There were essentially no positives (0%) about MWR publicity while 10 percent wrote negative comments. This suggests that publicity is an area where there is some room for improvement. Most negatives focused on not getting information or getting information after an event had already occurred.

# Summary

- Survey results indicate that Navy personnel continue to have very positive perceptions of all aspects of Navy MWR
  - 2003 results similar to or better than positive findings obtained on 2000 Sailor and 2002 Spouse surveys
- As in the past, ITT, Fitness Center, and Gym were the three most important MWR facilities/services, while Fitness Center, Fast Food, Gym, and ITT were again the most used facilities/services for Sailors
  - Increase in use of Computers/Internet

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Overall, results of the 2003 MWR Customer Assessment Survey were very positive; Navy personnel continue to have positive perceptions of MWR, in some cases more positive than previous administrations. While some of the positive responses in 2003 may be attributable to a "post-9/11 effect" seen on other Navy and military personnel surveys, the basic pattern of the 2003 results is one where there is some improvement over an already positive scenario. Thus, it is likely that the positive views of MWR in 2003 represent a real rather than temporal phenomenon.

As previous results show, ITT, Fitness Center, and Gym were the three most important facilities/services while Fitness Center, Fast Food, Gym, and ITT were the most used.

# Summary (continued)

- Sailors continue to have positive views of MWR Quality with customer service ratings, although very favorable, remaining the least positive among the quality items
- Satisfaction with MWR remains high; about 80% or higher say they are satisfied with MWR facilities and services and would recommend them to others
- MWR is important to key outcomes, particularly fun and physical fitness, and are seen as more important than in 2000 as a benefit considered when deciding to remain in the Navy

The overall MWR quality ratings are still very high, although customer service was the least positive.

Most respondents are satisfied with MWR and would recommend MWR to others.

A few questions focused on outcomes from use of MWR; respondents indicated that MWR is important for fun and physical fitness, and more than in 2000 see MWR as a benefit they consider when deciding to remain in the Navy.

# Summary (continued)

- Movies, tickets and tours, E-mail access, and Shipboard recreational activities are the most satisfying aspects of Afloat MWR
- When asked what would increase their use of Navy MWR Food and Beverage/Club or Entertainment services, enlisted most often chose lower price and better variety while officers chose healthier food alternatives
- Users of ITT, Sport & Fitness, Child Development and Youth & Teen programs are all highly satisfied with these programs

 Satisfaction with Auto Skills Center and Single Sailor program is higher than the positive satisfaction ratings found in 2000

Sections of the survey focused on specific programs. For those recently or currently serving afloat, movies, tickets and tours, e-mail access, and shipboard recreational activities are the most satisfying.

Respondents indicated that their usage of Food and Beverage/Club or Entertainment services would increase if prices were lower or better variety were offered (enlisted), or healthier food were available (officers).

Satisfaction with the Auto Skills Center and Single Sailor program is higher than found in 2000. Users of ITT, Sports and Fitness, Child Development, and Youth and Teen programs are all highly satisfied as well.

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# Summary (continued)

- Analysis of comments supports main survey findings
  - Facilities/Equipment, Programs/Activities, and Kudos for MWR received the highest percentages of favorable comments
  - Hours/Access/Parking and Publicity remain areas for improvement based on their higher percentages of negative to positive comments in this and previous surveys

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Analyses of the open-ended comments supported the findings of the main survey. Facilities/Equipment, Programs/Activities, and Kudos were the most common positives while Hours/Access/Parking and Publicity remain areas for improvement.

### Recommendations

- Provide feedback to those in the sample as well as the Fleet in general
  - Send letter to those in sample
  - Post on MWR Web site
  - Publish Navy Times article

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In order to indicate to respondents that their voices were heard, the key recommendation is to get the word back out to those in the sample as well as the Fleet in general. Possible ways to do this include sending a letter specifically to those originally requested to take the survey, posting results on Navy websites including the MWR website, and publishing a *Navy Times* article focusing on results.

While the results of the survey were briefed to the sponsors and released in 2004, the other recommendations listed above were not implemented due to the transition of control of the execution of MWR programs and policies from the Chief of Naval Personnel to the Commander, Naval Installations. Now that this transition has successfully occurred, and development of MWR policy and oversight has remained with the Chief of Naval Personnel, it is anticipated that more widespread distribution of the findings and feedback to survey respondents will occur on future MWR surveys as it has in the past.

# Appendix A: 2003 Navy MWR Survey



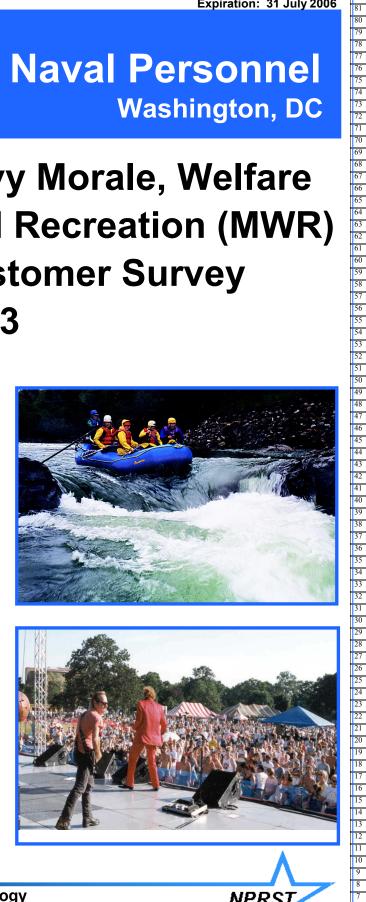
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**Navy Morale, Welfare** and Recreation (MWR) **Customer Survey** 2003









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**Dear Survey Participant,** 

This Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Customer Survey will provide Navy leadership with information on your attitudes and opinions of MWR. This information will be used to aid in decision making on MWR issues that affect you and other Navy personnel.

MWR programs provide active-duty, reserve and retired Navy personnel and their families with sports and physical fitness activities, child development and youth programs, and a variety of food and beverage services. Programs not a part of MWR include the Exchange, the Commissary, the Navy College Program (such as tuition assistance), and the Fleet and Family Support Programs. This survey focuses only on Navy MWR programs.

As a small token of appreciation, we have enclosed five MWR bucks (\$5). They may be used at any MWR recreational activity for any product or service, excluding food, drinks, and tobacco products. Simply give them to the cashier at time of payment.

This survey is being conducted by the Institute for Organizational Assessment (PERS-14), at the Navy Personnel Research, Studies, and Technology Department (NPRST) of the Navy Personnel Command. If you have any questions, please call or email:

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### Thank you VERY much for your opinions!

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Public Law 93-579, called the Privacy Act of 1974, requires that you be informed of the purpose of this survey and of the uses to be made of the information collected.

AUTHORITY: The Navy Personnel Research, Studies, and Technology Department may collect the information requested in this survey under the authority of Title 5, U.S., Code 301, and Title 10, U.S. Codes 3051 and 3052, and Executive Order 9397. License to administer this survey is granted under OPNAV Report Control Symbol 7548-3, which expires 31 July 2006.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE**: The information collected in this survey will be used to evaluate existing and proposed policies. procedures, and programs in the Navy. The data will be analyzed and maintained by the Navy Personnel Research. Studies. and Technology Department.

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CONFIDENTIALITY: All responses will be held in confidence. The information you provide will be considered only when statistically combined with the responses of others, and will not be identified to any single individual.

PARTICIPATION: Providing information is completely voluntary. Failure to respond to any questions will not result in any penalties except lack of your opinions in the survey results.

#### 62 8. What is your racial background? (Mark one or **BACKGROUND** 61 more races.) 60 American Indian or Alaska Native 59 1. Are you: (Choose one) 58 $\bigcirc$ Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, 57 Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese) **Enlisted** 56 Officer Black or African-American 55 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., 54 2. What is your paygroup? Samoan, Guamanian) 53 White 52 E1-E3 51 E4-E6 9. My current duty station is: 50 $\bigcirc$ F7-F9 W1-W5 Northeast US 49 $\bigcirc$ 48 01-03 $\bigcirc$ Mid-Atlantic US $\bigcirc$ 47 O4 and above Southeast/Gulf Coast US $\bigcirc$ 46 West Coast US (California) 45 Southwest US (e.g., Arizona, Nevada) 3. What was your age on your last birthday? $\bigcirc$ 44 Northwest US (e.g., Washington, Oregon) 43 Heartland (non-coastal US) AGE 0 42 Hawaii 41 Japan/Far East 40 $\bigcirc$ Europe/Middle East 39 $\bigcirc$ Other 38 2 2 37 3 3 10. What is your current marital status? 36 4 4 35 (5) (5) Married $\bigcirc$ 6 34 **6** $\bigcirc$ Single 33 7 32 11. Where do you MOST use Navy MWR facilities and 31 9 services? 30 29 Aboard afloat unit 4. Where do you live now? 28 At shore station 27 $\bigcirc$ On-base - ship/submarine 26 $\bigcirc$ On-base - BQ/Military Housing 12. Do you plan to remain in the Navy at your next 25 Off-base decision point? 24 23 22 $\bigcirc$ Yes 5. Do you have access to transportation to MWR facilities? $\bigcirc$ Nο 21 Not sure 20 $\bigcirc$ Yes 19 Nο 13. Do you plan to remain in the Navy until you can 18 retire? 17 6. Are you: Yes 16 15 Male No Not sure 14 Female 13 12

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| 35   | C.                        | Bowling  | $\frac{10}{10}$            |   |     |                              | $\supseteq$    |
| 33   | d.                        | Catering Child development programs (e.g., child development homes, centers, referral services)  | $\frac{1}{2}$              |   |     | 糾                            | $\exists$      |
| 32   | e.<br>f.                  | Coffeehouse/café   | $\vdash$                   | K   | H   | $\bowtie$                    | $\exists$      |
| 31   | g.                        | Computers/Internet service   | $\stackrel{\circ}{\vdash}$ | K   | H   | $\preceq$                    | $\preceq$      |
| 30   | <u>9.</u><br>h.           | Crafts and hobby programs  |                            | K   | H   | $\preceq$                    | $\preceq$      |
| 29   | i.                        | Fast food  | Ö                          | Image: Control of the | ă   | $\stackrel{\smile}{\supset}$ | $\tilde{\Box}$ |
| 28   | i.                        | Fitness Center (e.g., weight training, cardiovascular equipment, aerobics classes)   | Ö                          | Ŏ   | ŏ   | ă                            | $\tilde{\Box}$ |
| 27   | k.                        | Game room/amusement machines   | Ŏ                          | Ŏ   | Ŏ   | ŏ                            | Ŏ              |
| 26   |                           | Golf   | Ŏ                          | Ŏ   | Ŏ   | Ŏ                            | Ŏ              |
| 25   | m.                        | Gym (e.g., basketball, volleyball, racquetball)  | Ŏ                          | Ŏ   | Ŏ   | Ŏ                            | Ŏ              |
| 24   | n.                        | Intramural sports (e.g., Captain's Cup, base leagues)  | 0                          | 0   | 0   |                              |                |
| 23   | 0.                        | ITT (e.g., tickets, off-base trips, entertainment info)  | 0                          | 0   | 0   | 0                            |                |
| 22   | <b>p</b> .                | Lap swimming pool  | 0                          | 0   | 0   | 0                            | $\bigcirc$     |
| 21   | q.                        | Library Media Resource Center (e.g., computers, Internet)  | 0                          | 0   | Q   | Q                            |                |
| 20   | <u>r.</u>                 | Library services (traditional book check-out)  | 0                          | 10  | 9   | $\bigcirc$                   | $\bigcirc$     |
| 19   | S.                        | Lounge/Bar   | 10                         | K   |     | 灲                            | $\cong$        |
| 18   | t.                        | Lunch service  Maring convices (c. g., elip reptal, pre chen)  | $\frac{1}{2}$              | K   |     | 灲                            | $\exists$      |
| 1/   | u.                        | Marina services (e.g., slip rental, pro shop) On-base movies/theatres  | 10                         | K   |     | 씱                            | $\exists$      |
| 15   | V.<br>W.                  | Outdoor activities (e.g., hiking, biking, rafting, skiing)   |                            | K   | 片   | 쉐                            | $\preceq$      |
| 14   | X.                        | Outdoor recreation areas (e.g., campgrounds, picnic areas, beach, RV parks, cabins)  |                            | K   | H   | 레                            | $\preceq$      |
| 13   | y.                        | Outdoor recreation areas (e.g., campgrounds, pichic areas, beach, KV parks, cabins)  Outdoor recreation equipment rental (e.g., camping gear)  |                            | K   | H   | 레                            | $\preceq$      |
| 12   | Z.                        | Playing fields (e.g., softball, soccer, tennis courts)   |                            | K   | ă   | ă                            | $\tilde{c}$    |
| 11   | aa.                       | Recreation Center facilities   | Ŏ                          | Ŏ   | Ŏ   | ŏ                            | Ŏ              |
| 24<br>23<br>22<br>21<br>20<br>19<br>18<br>17<br>16<br>15<br>14<br>13<br>12<br>11<br>10<br>9<br>8 | bb.                       | Recreational swimming pool   | Ŏ                          | Ŏ   | Ŏ   | ŏl                           | Ŏ              |
| 9  | CC.                       | Shipboard fitness programs   | Ŏ                          | Ŏ   | Ó   | Ó                            | Ō              |
| 8  | dd.                       | Shipboard movies   | Ō                          | Ō   | Ö   |                              |                |
|  |                           | Shipboard recreation programs  | 0                          | 0   | 0   | 0                            | $\bigcirc$     |
| 6  | ff.                       | Single Sailor/Liberty program (e.g., off-base trips, special events, tournaments)  | 0                          | 0   | 0   | O                            |                |
| 5  | gg.                       | Special events (e.g., concerts, festivals)   | 0                          | O   | 0   | O                            |                |
| 4  | hh.                       | Youth recreation program (e.g., school-age care, daycamps, sports, and pre-teen/teen activities)   |                            | 0   | 0   | $\bigcirc$                   |                |
| 6<br>5<br>4<br>3<br>2  | ]                         | A-4  |                            |   |     |                              |                |
| 1  | ]                         | 4 ·<br>■   |                            | l   |     |                              |                |

## **Use of Navy MWR Facilities/Service**

16. Indicate whether or not you <u>regularly</u> use each facility/service listed.

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| a.  | Auto skills center (e.g., do-it-yourself vehicle repair)                               | 000 |
|-----|--|-----|
| b.  | Books/Magazines  | 000 |
| C.  | Bowling  | 000 |
| d.  | Catering   | 000 |
| e.  | Child development programs (e.g., child development homes, centers, referral services) | 000 |
| f.  | Coffeehouse/café   | 000 |
| g.  | Computers/Internet service   | 000 |
| h.  | Crafts and hobby programs  | 000 |
| i.  | Fast food  | 000 |
| j.  | Fitness Center (e.g., weight training, cardiovascular equipment, aerobics classes)     | 000 |
| k.  | Game room/amusement machines   | 000 |
| l.  | Golf   | 000 |
| m.  | Gym (e.g., basketball, volleyball, racquetball)  | 000 |
| n.  | Intramural sports (e.g., Captain's Cup, base leagues)                                  | 000 |
| 0.  | ITT (e.g., tickets, off-base trips, entertainment info)                                | 000 |
| p.  | Lap swimming pool  | 000 |
| q.  | Library Media Resource Center (e.g., computers, Internet)                              | 000 |
| r.  | Library services (traditional book check-out)  | 000 |
| S.  | Lounge/Bar   | 000 |
| t.  | Lunch service  | 000 |
| u.  | Marina services (e.g., slip rental, pro shop)  | 000 |
| ٧.  | On-base movies/theatres  | 000 |
| W.  | Outdoor activities (e.g., hiking, biking, rafting, skiing)                             | 000 |
| Χ.  | Outdoor recreation areas (e.g., campgrounds, picnic areas, beach, RV parks, cabins)    | 000 |
| у.  | Outdoor recreation equipment rental (e.g., camping gear)                               | 000 |
| Z.  | Playing fields (e.g., softball, soccer, tennis courts)                                 | 000 |
| aa. | Recreation Center facilities   | 000 |
| bb. | Recreational swimming pool   | 000 |
| CC. | Shipboard fitness programs   | 000 |
| dd. | Shipboard movies   | 000 |
| ee. | Shipboard recreation programs  | 000 |
|     |  |     |

## **CUSTOMER FEEDBACK**

Youth recreation program (e.g., school-age care, daycamps, sports, and pre-teen/teen activities)

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17. Have you directly given an MWR employee feedback on needed improvements?

Single Sailor/Liberty program (e.g., off-base trips, special events, tournaments)

Special events (e.g., concerts, festivals)

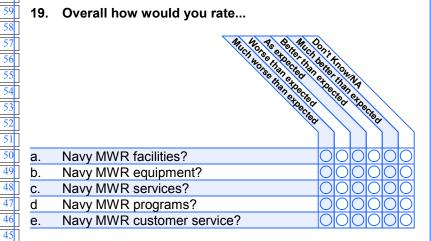
18. Have you seen any changes based on feedback you have provided to MWR staff?

### **QUALITY OF MWR**

Overall how would you rate...

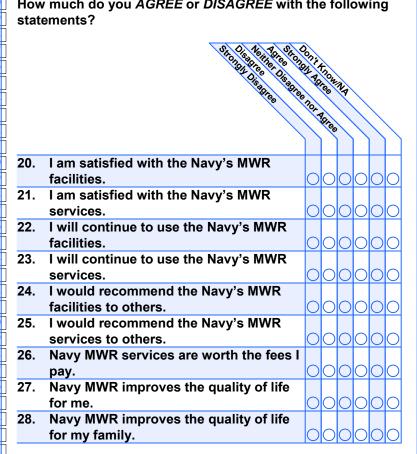
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### **SATISFICATION WITH MWR**

How much do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements?



## **MWR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUTCOMES**

How much do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the following statements?

|     | Stolle de Stolle | nor a nor a | tron. ree | NA |   |   |   |
|-----|--|-------------|-----------|----|---|---|---|
|     |  |             | 06        |    |   |   |   |
| 29. | MWR programs contribute to my physical fitness.  | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. | MWR programs contribute to my readiness.   | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | MWR programs contribute to unit cohesion.  | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | MWR programs help me manage stress.  | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| 33. | MWR programs give me an opportunity for fun.   | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. | MWR programs are a benefit I consider when deciding whether to remain in the Navy.   | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35. | MWR family support programs allow me to be more productive at work.  | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 36. | MWR family support programs help my child(ren) adjust to military life.  | 0           | 0         | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |

## **AFLOAT MWR**

| 37. | In the last 3 years, have you served aboard an |
|-----|--|
|     | afloat unit?                                   |

O No •

(Skip to Food and Beverage/Entertainment section, question 39)

# 38. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of afloat MWR?

|    | Von Die Heiser Seiner Die Steiner die Stei | trow or Sar | NA |            |            |            |            |
|----|--|-------------|----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| a. | Quantity of fitness equipment  | 0           | 0  | O          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | O          |
| b. | Quality of fitness equipment   | 0           | 0  | O          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | O          |
| C. | Fitness programs (e.g., group  |             |    |            |            |            |            |
|    | exercise classes, fun runs, etc.)  | 0           | 0  | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | 0          | 0          |
| d. | Sports programs and events   | 0           | 0  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0          |
| e. | Email access   | 0           | 0  | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | 0          |
| f. | Computer access for games,   |             |    |            |            |            |            |
|    | personal use, etc.   | 0           | 0  | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | 0          | 0          |
| g. | Entertainment (e.g., concerts,   |             |    |            |            |            |            |
|    | cheerleaders, comedians)   | 0           | 0  | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | 0          | 0          |
| h. | Tickets and tours  | 0           | 0  | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | 0          | 0          |
| i. | Shipboard recreational activities  |             |    |            |            |            |            |
|    | (e.g., steel beach picnic, games)  | 0           | 0  | 0          | 0          | 0          | $\bigcirc$ |
| j. | Handheld computer games  | 0           | 0  | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| k. | Movies   | 0           | 0  | $\bigcirc$ | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE/ ENTERTAINMENT

| 39. | 9. Have you used Navy MWR Food and Beverage/Club or Entertainment services the last year?           |   |  |  |  |
|-----|---|---|--|--|--|
|     | 0   | Yes → (skip to Question 41) No  |  |  |  |
| 40. | If NC   | O, why not? (Mark ALL that apply.)  |  |  |  |
|     | 00000000  | Cost Poor quality Poor customer service Not convenient Not interested I don't have free time Want to escape the military environment Other  |  |  |  |
|     |   | Skip to Outdoor Recreation section, question 48.  |  |  |  |
| 41. | 41. If YES, which of the following have you visited in the past year? (Mark <i>ALL</i> that apply.) |   |  |  |  |
|     | 00000   | Full service bar in a Club Full service restaurant in a Club Bowling center snack bar Golf course snack bar MWR branded concept (e.g., A&W, Hot Stuff Pizza, Noble Romans) Recreation center food court Other   |  |  |  |
| 42. | usa<br>Bev  | he following, which would increase your<br>ge of Navy MWR Food and<br>erage/Club or Entertainment services?<br>rk <i>ALL</i> that apply.)   |  |  |  |
|     | 000000000000  | Healthier food alternatives More convenient location Better food quality Lower price Better variety More hours of operation Friendlier staff More timeliness in providing service Better atmosphere of facility Better entertainment No changes would increase my usage |  |  |  |

| 63   |     | ,,,                |  |          | 1.5.7.          |   |
|--|-----|--------------------|--|----------|-----------------|---|
| 62   | 43. | -                  | ou were to use an MWR Club facility, what            | 46.      |                 | en visiting an MWR Food and Beverage  |
| 60   |     |                    | es of entertainment opportunities would              |          |                 | ation, what do you expect to spend per  |
| 50   |     |                    | participate in? (Mark <i>ALL</i> that you            |          | per             | son for each of the following categories?                                     |
| 59   |     | wou                | ıld participate in.)                                 |          |                 | Duralifact  |
| 57   |     |                    | Matah maying   |          |                 | Breakfast   |
| 56   |     | 0                  | Watch movies   |          | $\bigcirc$      | \$2-2.99<br>\$3.3.00  |
| 55   |     | $\circ$            | Watch sporting events                                |          | $\circ$         | \$3-3.99  |
| 54   |     | $\circ$            | Play interactive trivia games                        |          | $\circ$         | \$4-4.99  |
| 53   |     | 0                  | Play interactive sports games                        |          | 0               | \$5+<br>Don't know  |
| 52   |     | $\circ$            | Play electronic video games                          |          | $\cup$          | DOIL KHOW   |
| 51   |     | 0                  | Watch/dance to a band                                |          |                 | Lumah   |
| 50   |     | 0                  | Watch/dance to a Disc Jockey/Video Jockey            |          |                 | <b>Lunch</b> \$3-3.99   |
| 10   |     | $\cup$             | Watch/participate in variety shows, comedians,       |          | $\bigcirc$      | •   |
| 19   |     | $\bigcirc$         | hypnotist, etc.                                      |          | $\circ$         | \$4-4.99<br>\$5-5.99  |
| 40   |     | 0                  | Participate/watch Karaoke                            |          | 0               | •   |
| 46   |     | $\cup$             | Tournaments – Pool, Darts, Foosball,<br>Shuffleboard |          | Ö               | \$6-6.99<br>\$7+  |
| 15   |     |                    | Shulleboard  |          | $\circ$         | Don't know  |
| 14   | 4.4 | \ <b>\</b> /b =    | t live entertainment programs would very like        |          |                 | DOIT ( KIIOW  |
| 12   | 44. |                    | t live entertainment programs would you like         |          |                 | Dinner  |
| 61       60       59       58       57       56       53       52       51       50       49       48       47       46       43       42       41       40       39       38       37       36       35       34       33       32       31       30       29 |     | เบ ริ              | ee on your base? (Mark <i>ALL</i> that apply.)       |          | $\bigcirc$      | <b>Dinner</b><br>\$6-6.99   |
| 41   |     | 0                  | Live bands   |          | 0               | \$0-0.99<br>\$7-7.99  |
| 40   |     |                    |  |          |                 | •   |
| 30   |     | 0                  | Comedians Sports stars (pro athletes)                |          | 0               | \$8-8.99<br>\$9+  |
| 38   |     |                    | Sports stars (pro athletes)                          |          | $\circ$         | Don't know  |
| 37   |     | 0                  | Celebrities (TV and movie personalities)             |          | $\cup$          | DOIL KHOW   |
| 36   |     | $\cup$             | Professional speakers                                |          |                 | Convel Dining   |
| 35   | A E | المما:             | anto the types of concepts you would attend if       |          | $\bigcirc$      | Casual Dining<br>\$8-9.99   |
| 34   | 45. |                    | cate the types of concerts you would attend if       |          | 0               | \$10-11.99  |
| 33   |     | отте               | red at your base. (Mark <i>ALL</i> that apply.)      |          |                 | •   |
| 33   |     |                    | Classic Rock   |          | $\circ$         | \$12-13.99<br>\$144   |
| 31   |     | $\circ$            |  |          | 0               | \$14+<br>Don't know   |
| 30   |     | 0                  | Hip Hop/R&B  |          |                 | DOIT ( KIIOW  |
| 20   |     | 0                  | Country Alternative/Techno                           | 47       | Цал             | v has the implementation of the han an  |
| 28   |     | Ö                  | Retro  | 47.      |                 | v has the implementation of the ban on  |
| 27   |     | Ŏ                  | Blues  |          |                 | oking in government buildings (Executive er 13058) affected your usage of MWR |
| 26   |     | $\sim$             | Jazz   |          |                 | er 13036) affected your dsage of MWK  |
| 26<br>25   |     | $\tilde{}$         | Top 40   |          | 1 00            | d and beverage racinges:  |
| 24   |     | Ŏ                  | Reggae   |          | $\circ$         | Decreased significantly   |
| 23   |     | $\tilde{\circ}$    | Other  |          | Ŏ               | Decreased slightly  |
| 22   |     | $\tilde{\bigcirc}$ | None   |          | Õ               | Remained the same   |
| 21   |     |                    | None   |          | Ŏ               | Increased slightly  |
| 23<br>22<br>21<br>20<br>19<br>18   |     |                    |  |          | $\tilde{\circ}$ | Increased significantly   |
| 19   |     |                    |  |          |                 | more according minority   |
| 18   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 17   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 16   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 15   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 14   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 13   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 12   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 11   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 10   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 16<br>15<br>14<br>13<br>12<br>11<br>10   |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 8  |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 7  |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 6  |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 5  |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
| 4  |     |                    |  |          |                 |   |
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### **OUTDOOR RECREATION**

| 48. Of the following, what do you consider to be important components of a Navy MWR outdoor recreation program? (Mark <i>ALL</i> that apply.) |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Rentals: High quality specialized outdoor gear rentals  Retail Sales: High quality, specialized outdoor gear not found at the NEX or discount stores  Repairs: Repair services for equipment, such as bikes, skis, and snowboards  Education and Skill Instruction: Instruction in outdoor skills, leadership, concepts, and safety  Trips: Challenging outings, activities and programs to enhance learning, personal improvement, and physical fitness  Competitions: Competitions held in an outdoor environment using outdoor adventure skills  Information and Resources: Information and advice on all local outdoor activities, areas, instruction, and available gear |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 49.   | Which of the following activities would you participate in if it were offered as part of the Navy MWR Outdoor Recreation program? (Mark <i>ALL</i> hat apply.)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Rafting Canoeing Sea kayaking Surfing SCUBA Fishing Backpacking Mountain biking Rock climbing Climbing gym Mountaineering Survival skills Ropes course/Challenge course Snow skiing Snowboarding Snowshoeing Environmental education  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **AUTO SKILLS CENTER**

| 50. |               | e you used a Navy Auto Skills Center in last year?   |
|-----|---------------|--|
|     | 0             | Yes → (Skip to Question 52)<br>No  |
| 51. | If NO         | O, why not? (Mark <i>ALL</i> that apply.)  |
|     | 0000000000000 | Don't own a car Don't know about the program Not conveniently located Too expensive Poor quality of service Poor quality of tools/equipment Inconvenient operating hours Don't have free time Too crowded Not skilled enough to do it myself Prefer to pay a professional Not interested Other |
|     |               | Skip to Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty section, question 53.   |
| 52. |               | v satisfied are you with the following   |

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|----------|--|-----------------|----|---|---|---|------------|
| a.       | Variety of equipment   | 0               | 0  | O | 0 | 0 |            |
| b.       | Availability of  |                 | Ť  | Ť | Ť | Ĭ |            |
|          | equipment/facilities   |                 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |            |
| C.       | Maintenance of equipment   | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |
| d.       | Condition of equipment   | O               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |            |
| e.       | Hours of operation   | O               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |
| f.       | Quality of classes/instruction   | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | $\bigcirc$ |
| g.<br>h. | Variety of classes/instruction   | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |
|          | Availability of classes/instruction  |                 |    |   |   | 0 |            |
| i.       | Availability of bay/work space equipment   |                 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |
| j.       | Knowledge level of employees   | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |
| k.       | Friendliness of employees  | O               | O  | O | O | O |            |
| l.       | Competence of employees  | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 |            |
| m.       | Advertising of programs and services   | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |
| n.       | Overall customer service provided by employees   | 0               | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0          |

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|---|-----|--|--|
| 62  |     | CINCLE CALLOD                                      | 55. How satisfied are you with the following   |
| 61  |     | SINGLE SAILOR                                      | aspects of the Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty  |
| 60  |     | RECREATION/LIBERTY                                 |  |
| 59<br>58  |     |  | Program?  Very Discher line Port Series Programs  Very Discher line Port Series Programs  Republished Discher line Progra |
| 58  | 53. | Have you used a Single Sailor                      | 60.80.60   |
| 57  | 55. | Recreation/Liberty program in the last year?       | 320, 88 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18  |
| 56  |     | Recreation/Liberty program in the last year:       | 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 1   |
| 55  |     | Voc - (akin to question EE)                        | 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 1   |
| 55<br>54<br>53<br>52<br>51<br>50<br>49  |     | Yes → (skip to question 55)                        | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\   |
| 54  |     | O No   |  |
| 53  |     |  |  |
| 52  | 54. | If NO, why not? (Mark ALL that apply.)             |  |
| 51  |     |  |  |
| 50  |     | <ul><li>Not eligible</li></ul>                     | a. Location of the program   |
| 49  |     | <ul> <li>Program not offered locally</li> </ul>    | office/center  |
| 48  |     | <ul> <li>Did not know about the program</li> </ul> | b. Ease of making reservations for   |
| 47  |     | <ul> <li>Not conveniently located</li> </ul>       | off-base trips   |
| 46  |     | <ul> <li>Inconvenient operating hours</li> </ul>   | c. Availability of off-base trips  |
| 45  |     | Ocst of on-base activities too high                | d. Variety of off-base trips   |
| 46<br>45<br>44<br>43<br>42<br>41<br>40<br>39<br>38<br>37<br>36<br>35<br>34<br>33<br>32<br>31<br>30<br>29<br>28                      |     | O Poor variety of trips/tours                      | e. Operating hours of the program  |
| 43  |     | O Poor variety of events/activities                | office/center  |
| 42  |     | Unavailability of trips                            | f. Cost of activities provided within the  |
| 41  |     | Cost of trips too high                             | Single Sailor Recreation/Liberty   |
| 40  |     | Unavailability of Internet service                 | center   |
| 20  |     |  | 00000  |
| 39  |     | Poor condition of equipment                        | g. Cost of off-base trips  |
| 38  |     | Involved in other activities (sports,              | h. Atmosphere of the Single Sailor   |
| 3/  |     | college, etc.)                                     | Recreation/Liberty center  |
| 36  |     | O I don't have free time                           |  |
| 35  |     | Other  |  |
| 34  |     |  | CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM  |
| 33  |     | Skip to Child Development Program                  |  |
| 32  |     | section, question 56.                              |  |
| 31  |     |  | The Navy child development program includes child  |
| 30  |     |  | development centers, child development homes, and  |
| 29  |     |  | referral services to other accredited programs.  |
| 28  |     |  |  |
| 27  |     |  | 56. Do you have any children in your household?  |
| 26  |     |  |  |
| 26<br>25  |     |  | O Yes  |
| 24  |     |  | ○ No → (skip to MWR ITT section, question 73)  |
| 23  |     |  |  |
| 22  |     |  | 57. Do you have any children between the ages of   |
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| 15  |     |  | 58. Do you have any children (ages 6 weeks to 5  |
| 14  |     |  | years) enrolled in any Navy child development  |
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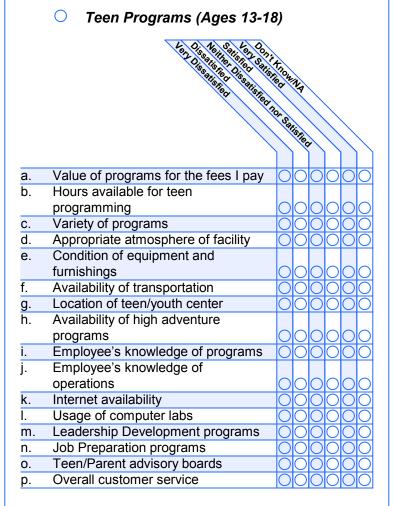
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|                                 | Skip to Youth and Teen Programs  | b. Operating hours meet my working   |
|                                 | section, question 63.  | needs  |
|                                 | section, question 03.  | c. My child receives high quality care   |
| 60.                             | Which program(s) is your child or children   | d. Staff/providers are knowledgeable   |
| 00.                             | enrolled in? (Mark ALL that apply.)  | in early childhood education   |
|                                 | emoned in: (mark ALL that apply.)  | e. My child's special needs are met  |
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|                                 |  | 64. Do you have any children (ages 6 to 12 years) who  |
|                                 |  | participate in the School-Age Care (SAC) program   |
|                                 |  | (before and after school program)?   |
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| b.                              |  |  |
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| C.                              | Procedures for getting my child enrolled into the program  | _ ` ` ` · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |
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| 63<br>62<br>61<br>60<br>59<br>58<br>57<br>56<br>55<br>54<br>53                   | 66.<br>67.           | If YES, which program(s) does your child or children participate in? (Mark ALL that apply.)  School-Age Care (SAC) Summer or Holiday Camps  If your child participates in the Navy School-Age Care (SAC) program, how satisfied are you with the following aspects?  | 70.                        | If NO, why not? (Mark ALL that apply.)  Did not know about the program I live too far from base Inconvenient operating hours Cost of service is too high I use the municipal programs to provide these services They do not offer any of these programs on base  |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 51<br>50<br>49<br>48   |                      | Very Distance of Selection of S | 71.                        | Skip to MWR ITT section, question 73.  If YES, please indicate which Youth services are available to your children:  |
| 46<br>45<br>44<br>43<br>42   | a.<br>b.             | Hours available  Value of services for fees I pay  |                            | <ul> <li>Youth sports program</li> <li>Recreational classes</li> <li>Open recreation</li> <li>Teen programs (ages 13-18)</li> </ul>  |
| 41<br>40<br>39<br>38<br>37   | c.<br>d.<br>e.<br>f. | Variety of programs  Procedures for getting my child enrolled in the program  Condition of the facility  Open communication between  | 72.                        | If YES, how satisfied are you with the following aspects of the programs/activities that your child or children use?   Youth Sports Program  |
| 36<br>35<br>34<br>33<br>32   | g.<br>h.             | parents and staff/providers  Staff's knowledge of School-Age Care children  Employee's knowledge of program operations and information   |                            | Very Discouling to the Political Property of |
| 31<br>30<br>29<br>28<br>27   | i.<br>j.<br>k.       | information  Friendliness of employees  Staff to child ratios  Overall customer service  | a.                         | Value of services for fees I pay   |
| 26<br>25<br>24<br>23   |                      | Youth General Recreation: Ages 6-18  | b.<br>c.<br>d.             | Condition of courts and fields  Condition of equipment  Knowledge of youth sports  coaches   |
| 22<br>21<br>20<br>19<br>18   | 68.                  | Do you have any children between the ages of 6 and 18 years?  ○ Yes → (continue) ○ No → (skip to MWR ITT section, question 73)   | <u>e.</u>                  | Overall quality of programs  ORecreational Classes   |
| 17<br>16<br>15<br>14<br>13<br>12   | 69.                  | Do you have any children (ages 6 to 18 years) who participate in the Navy MWR Youth programs (e.g., sports leagues and clinics, recreational classes, teen programs, open recreation)?   |                            | Very Discouling to Do Do To A To Do Do Discouling to Disco |
| 25] 24] 23] 22] 21] 20] 18] 17] 16] 15] 14] 13] 12] 11] 10] 9] 8] 7] 6] 4] 3] 2] |                      | <ul><li>Yes → (skip to question 71)</li><li>No → (continue)</li></ul>  | a.<br>b.<br>c.<br>d.<br>e. | Value of classes for the fees I pay Choices of classes available Knowledge of instructors Cost of classes Overall satisfaction with the  |
| 3<br>2<br>1  |                      | Ą  | -12                        | classes offered  |

#### **Open Recreation**

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| a.                   | Value of services for the fees I pay   | 0             | 0  | O | O | O          | d                     |
| b.                   | Hours available  | 0             | O  | O | 0 | O          | O                     |
| C.                   | Availability on weekends   | 0             | O  | O | O | $\bigcirc$ | $\overline{\bigcirc}$ |
| d.                   | Recreational opportunities   | 0             | O  | O | O | $\bigcirc$ | $\overline{\bigcirc}$ |
| c.<br>d.<br>e.<br>f. | Condition of equipment   | 0             | 0  | O | 0 | O          | $\overline{O}$        |
| f.                   | Availability and options to attend   |               |    |   |   |            |                       |
|                      | field trips  | 0             | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0          |                       |
| g.                   | Overall satisfaction with open recreation  | 0             | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0          | 0                     |

#### Teen Programs (Ages 13-18)



#### **MWR ITT**

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- Have you used an on-base MWR Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office in the last vear?
  - $\bigcirc$ Yes  $\bigcirc$ 
    - No → (skip to Sports and Fitness Programs section, question 75)
- 74. If YES, rate the on-base Navy MWR ITT you use the MOST on the following:

|    | Very Die Neise de Port A. Die Stein de Port A. Die | Arow or sai | NA         |            |            |            |            |
|----|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| a. | Location of office  | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. | Availability of parking   | O           | Ō          | 0          | Ō          | 0          | O          |
| c. | Quality of facilities   | 0           | 0          | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. | Quality of environment  | 0           | 0          | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. | Operating hours of office   | 0           | $\bigcirc$ | 0          | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. | Ease of making reservations for off-base trips  |             | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |            |
| g. | Variety of offered off-base tours   | O           | O          | 0          | O          | 0          | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. | Frequency of offered off-base trips   | $\bigcirc$  | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |            |
| i. | Discounts offered for tickets   | Ŏ           | Ŏ          | Ŏ          | Ŏ          | Ŏ          | Ŏ          |
| į. | Discounts offered for trips   | Ŏ           | Ŏ          | Ŏ          | Ŏ          | Ŏ          | Ŏ          |
| k. | Discounts offered for cruises   | Ō           | Ō          | Ō          | Ō          | Ō          | Ō          |
| l. | Quality of information available on local attractions   | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| m. | Quality of customer service offered via telephone   | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          |

| 63<br>62<br>61<br>60   |                       | SPORTS AND FITNESS<br>PROGRAMS   | 78. | Why do you use the fitness center? (Mark <i>ALL</i> that apply.)   |
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| 59<br>58<br>57<br>56<br>55<br>54<br>53<br>52<br>51   | 75.                   | Do you use the fitness programs or facilities at your installation?  Yes → (skip to question 77)  No  Not applicable; I do not have fitness programs or facilities at my duty station → (skip to Publicity section, question 79)   |     | <ul> <li>Keep physically fit</li> <li>Improve health</li> <li>Stress release</li> <li>Enjoyment</li> <li>Fun</li> <li>Improve job skills</li> <li>Relaxation</li> <li>Build self-esteem</li> <li>Meet people</li> </ul>  |
| 49   | 76.                   | If NO, why not? (Mark ALL that apply.)   |     | PUBLICITY  |
| 46<br>47<br>46<br>45<br>44<br>43<br>42<br>41<br>40<br>39<br>38<br>37<br>36<br>35<br>35<br>33<br>32<br>31 |                       | <ul> <li>Do not have the time</li> <li>I use another location</li> <li>I exercise at home</li> <li>Not conveniently located</li> <li>Not open at the appropriate time</li> <li>Cleanliness of facility is poor</li> <li>Inadequate facilities or equipment</li> <li>I lack needed knowledge to use the equipment</li> <li>The environment intimidates me</li> <li>I'm not in good enough shape to use the facility</li> <li>Not interested</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> Skip to Publicity section, question 79. | 79. | Of the following, which are the most effective ways to inform you about Navy MWR programs and services? (Mark ALL that apply.)  AFN TV & radio Base TV & radio Banners Base paper Chain of command communications (Quarters, POD, INDOC) Direct contact by MWR staff DJ announcements Email messages Flyers/posters Indoor electronic signboards |
| 30<br>29<br>28<br>27<br>26<br>25   | 77.                   | How satisfied are you with the following aspects of the fitness program and fitness facilities?  Very Distribute of the fitness facilities?  |     | <ul> <li>Local MWR Web page</li> <li>MWR newsletter</li> <li>Ombudsman</li> <li>Outdoor electronic signboards</li> <li>Word of mouth</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>   |
| 23<br>22<br>21   |                       | 80 700 St. 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16  | 80. | Have you ever visited the Navy MWR Headquarters Division web site (http://www.mwr.navy.mil/)?  |
| 20<br>19<br>18<br>17<br>16<br>15<br>14<br>13<br>12<br>11<br>10<br>9<br>8<br>7<br>6<br>5<br>4<br>3        | a. b. c. d.  f. g. h. | Selection of fitness equipment Quality of fitness equipment Hours of operation Sports programs (intramural sports, tournaments, etc.) Group exercise programs (aerobics, spinning, step, etc.) Knowledge level of employees Friendliness of staff Overall customer service provided by employees Advertising or awareness of programs and services   | 14  | Yes No Don't know  |
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|     | COMMENTS  | 63   64   64   65   64   64   64   64   64 |
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| 31. | What 3 things do you like most about Navy MWR?  | 59   |
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# Thank you for your time and effort! Be sure to use your MWR Bucks!!

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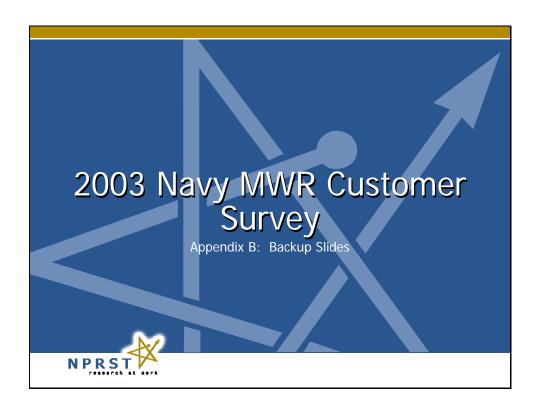
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Appendix B: Backup Slides



#### Most Important Facilities/Services: CONUS vs OCONUS 2003 Respondents Percent "Important"/"Very Important" CONUS Sailor 2003 OCONUS Sailor 2003 92% 94% Fitness center Fitness center 86% On-base movies/theatres 94% Computers/Internet service Gym 85% 89% 78% ITT 89% Recreation Center facilities Computers/Internet service 77% 88% Special events Special events 77% Gym 85% Library Media Resource Center 76% Library Media Resource Center 83% Playing fields 76% Recreation Center facilities 81% Shipboard movies Shipboard movies 76% 79% Outdoor recreation areas On-base movies/theatres 75% 77% Outdoor recreation areas 75% Playing fields 77% Shipboard recreation programs 77% Importance of Navy MWR Facilities/Services Section 2

### Moderately Important Facilities/Services: CONUS vs OCONUS 2003 Respondents

| Percent "Important"/"Very Important"  |            |                                     |     |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| CONUS Sailor 2003   |            | OCONUS Sailor 2003                  |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shipboard recreation programs   | 74%        | Recreational swimming pool          | 75% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recreational swimming pool  | 73%        | Single sailor programs              | 75% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outdoor activities  | 72%        | Outdoor activities                  | 74% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outdoor recreation equipment rental   | 72%        | Library services                    | 73% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shipboard fitness programs  | 72%        | Shipboard fitness programs          | 73% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Single sailor programs  | 67%        | Books/Magazines                     | 72% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lap swimming pool   | 65%        | Lunch service                       | 71% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Library services  | 65%        | Outdoor recreation equipment rental | 70% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Auto skills/hobby center  | 64%        | Fast food                           | 68% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youth recreation programs   | 63%        | Lounge/Bar                          | 65% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lunch service   | 62%        | Lap swimming pool                   | 64% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child development services  | 61%        | Intramural sports                   | 59% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intramural sports   | 60%        |                                     |     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Importance of Navy MWR Facilities/Service For each item listed, rate its importance to you. | es Section |                                     |     |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Least Important Facilities/Services: CONUS vs OCONUS 2003 Respondents

| CONUS Sailor 2003            |     | OCONUS Sailor 2003           |     |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| Fast food                    | 59% | Crafts and hobby programs    | 58% |
| Crafts and hobby programs    | 58% | Auto skills/hobby center     | 55% |
| Books/Magazines              | 56% | Bowling                      | 54% |
| Game room/amusement machines | 54% | Game room/amusement machines | 54% |
| Lounge/Bar                   | 53% | Youth recreation programs    | 54% |
| Bowling                      | 52% | Child development services   | 53% |
| Marina services              | 51% | Coffee house/café            | 49% |
| Coffee house/café            | 42% | Marina services              | 42% |
| Golf                         | 42% | Catering                     | 36% |
| Catering                     | 28% | Golf                         | 35% |

# Most Important Facilities/Services: 2003 Respondents with and without Children

| Percent "Important"/"Very Important"   |         |  |     |  |
|--|---------|--|-----|--|
| Respondents with Children - Sail   | or 2003 | Respondents without Children - Sailor 2003 |     |  |
| Fitness Center   | 93%     | Fitness center                             | 93% |  |
| ITT  | 91%     | ITT  | 86% |  |
| Gym  | 84%     | Gym  | 82% |  |
| Outdoor recreation areas   | 77%     | Special events                             | 77% |  |
| Recreation Center facilities   | 77%     | Computers/Internet service                 | 76% |  |
| Recreational swimming pool   | 77%     | Recreation center                          | 75% |  |
| Playing fields   | 76%     | Shipboard movies                           | 75% |  |
| On-base movies/theatres  | 74%     | Outdoor recreation areas                   | 74% |  |
| Outdoor recreation equipment rental  | 74%     | Library Media Resource                     | 73% |  |
| Shipboard movies   | 74%     | Outdoor activities                         | 73% |  |
| Importance of Navy MWR Facilities/Services Section For each item listed, rate its importance to you. |         |  |     |  |

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# Moderately Important Facilities/Services: 2003 Respondents with and without Children

| Percent "Important"/"Very Important"    |     |  |     |  |
|---|-----|--|-----|--|
| Respondents with Children - Sailor 2003 |     | Respondents without Children - Sailor 2003 |     |  |
| Shipboard fitness programs              | 73% | On-base movies/theatres                    | 72% |  |
| Shipboard recreation programs           | 73% | Playing fields                             | 72% |  |
| Youth recreation programs               | 73% | Shipboard recreation programs              | 72% |  |
| Child development services              | 70% | Shipboard fitness programs                 | 71% |  |
| Outdoor activities                      | 70% | Outdoor recreation equipment rental        | 70% |  |
| Special events                          | 70% | Recreational swimming pool                 | 70% |  |
| Lap swimming pool                       | 67% | Lap swimming pool                          | 66% |  |
| Library Media Resource                  | 67% | Single sailor programs                     | 66% |  |
| Computers/Internet service              | 64% | Lunch service                              | 64% |  |
| Fast food                               | 61% | Library services                           | 63% |  |
| Library services                        | 60% | Fast food                                  | 60% |  |
| Lunch service                           | 60% | Books/Magazines                            | 58% |  |
| Single sailor programs                  | 60% | Intramural sports                          | 57% |  |
| Intramural sports                       | 59% |  |     |  |

# Least Important Facilities/Services: 2003 Respondents with and without Children

| Percer                                  | nt "Important | t"/"Very Important"                        |     |
|---|---------------|--|-----|
| Respondents with Children - Sailor 2003 |               | Respondents without Children - Sailor 2003 |     |
| Auto skills center                      | 55%           | Crafts and hobby programs                  |     |
| Crafts and hobby programs               | 55%           | Lounge/Bar                                 | 56% |
| Bowling                                 | 52%           | Auto skills center                         | 53% |
| Books/Magazines                         | 51%           | Marina services                            |     |
| Golf                                    | 47%           | Coffeehouse/café                           |     |
| Lounge/Bar                              | 45%           | Bowling                                    |     |
| Marina services                         | 45%           | Game room/amusement machines               | 46% |
| Coffeehouse/café                        | 39%           | Youth recreation programs                  | 46% |
| Game room/amusement machines            | 39%           | Child development services                 | 44% |
| Catering                                | 28%           | Golf                                       | 42% |
|   |               | Catering                                   | 29% |

Most Used Facilities/Services: CONUS vs OCONUS 2003 Respondents

| Percent "Yes"   |           |                               |     |  |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|-----|--|
| CONUS Sailor 2003   |           | OCONUS Sailor 2003            |     |  |
| Fitness center  | 86%       | On-base movies/theatres       | 90% |  |
| Fast food   | 74%       | Fast food                     | 89% |  |
| Gym   | 74%       | Fitness center                | 88% |  |
| ITT   | 70%       | Computers/Internet service    | 79% |  |
| On-base movies/theatres   | 60%       | Gym                           | 72% |  |
| Computers/Internet service  | 58%       | Special events                | 70% |  |
| Playing fields  | 57%       | Recreation center             | 68% |  |
| Recreation Center facilities  | 57%       | Bowling                       | 66% |  |
| Shipboard movies  | 57%       | ITT                           | 66% |  |
| Bowling   | 52%       | Library Media Resource Center | 66% |  |
|   |           | Shipboard movies              | 66% |  |
| Importance of Navy MWR Facilities/Service For each item listed, rate its importance to you. | s Section |                               |     |  |

# Moderately Used Facilities/Services: CONUS vs OCONUS 2003 Respondents

| CONUS Sailor 2003             |     | OCONUS Sailor 2003            |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Library Media Resource Center | 50% | Books/Magazines               | 65% |
| Shipboard fitness programs    | 50% | Lunch service                 | 64% |
| Special events                | 49% | Lounge/Bar                    | 63% |
| Outdoor recreation areas      | 47% | Shipboard fitness programs    | 61% |
| Shipboard recreation programs | 46% | Playing fields                | 59% |
| Lunch service                 | 45% | Library services              | 57% |
| Recreational swimming pool    | 45% | Recreational swimming pool    | 57% |
| Books/Magazines               | 44% | Outdoor recreation areas      | 53% |
| Auto skills center            | 42% | Shipboard recreation programs | 53% |
| Lounge/Bar                    | 42% | Coffeehouse/café              | 47% |
| Lap swimming pool             | 38% | Game room/amusement machines  | 47% |
| Intramural sports             | 37% | Intramural sports             | 45% |
| Outdoor activities            | 37% | Outdoor activities            | 45% |

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### Least Used Facilities/Services: CONUS vs OCONUS 2003 Respondents

|   | Percen    | t "Yes"                             |     |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| CONUS Sailor 2003   |           | OCONUS Sailor 2003                  |     |
| Game room/amusement machines  | 36%       | Lap swimming pool                   | 44% |
| Outdoor recreation equipment rental   | 36%       | Single sailor programs              | 44% |
| Golf  | 35%       | Outdoor recreation equipment rental | 38% |
| Library services  | 35%       | Golf                                | 29% |
| Coffeehouse/café  | 31%       | Marina services                     | 29% |
| Crafts and hobby programs   | 27%       | Auto skills center                  | 28% |
| Single sailor programs  | 27%       | Crafts and hobby programs           | 26% |
| Marina services   | 25%       | Child development services          | 21% |
| Child development services  | 20%       | Youth recreation programs           | 19% |
| Youth recreation programs   | 20%       | Catering                            | 18% |
| Catering  | 14%       |                                     |     |
| Importance of Navy MWR Facilities/Service For each item listed, rate its importance to you. | s Section |                                     |     |

### Most Used Facilities/Services: 2003 Respondents with and without Children

|                             | Perce       | nt "Yes"                                   |     |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--|-----|
| Respondents with Children - | Sailor 2003 | Respondents without Children - Sailor 2003 |     |
| Fitness center              | 87%         | Fitness center                             | 87% |
| ITT                         | 79%         | Fast food                                  | 73% |
| Fast food                   | 73%         | Gym  | 69% |
| Gym                         | 71%         | ITT  | 66% |
| On-base movies/theatres     | 60%         | Computers/Internet service                 | 56% |
| Playing fields              | 56%         | On-base movies/theatres                    | 54% |
| Recreation center           | 56%         | Shipboard movies                           | 52% |
| Outdoor recreation areas    | 53%         | Recreation center                          | 51% |
| Recreational swimming pool  | 53%         | Playing fields                             | 50% |
| Shipboard movies            | 52%         | Lunch service                              | 48% |

# Moderately Used Facilities/Services: 2003 Respondents with and without Children

|   | Percen | t "Yes"                          |            |
|---|--------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Respondents with Children - Sailor 2003 |        | Respondents without Children - S | ailor 2003 |
| Shipboard fitness programs              | 51%    | Library Media Resource           | 47%        |
| Special events                          | 49%    | Shipboard fitness programs       | 47%        |
| Bowling                                 | 48%    | Special events                   | 47%        |
| Lunch service                           | 47%    | Lounge/Bar                       | 45%        |
| Shipboard recreation programs           | 45%    | Bowling                          | 44%        |
| Outdoor recreation equipment rental     | 42%    | Outdoor recreation areas         | 44%        |
| Books/Magazines                         | 41%    | 41% Books/Magazines              |            |
| Golf                                    | 40%    | Shipboard recreation programs    | 42%        |
| Lap swimming pool                       | 40%    | Lap swimming pool                | 40%        |
| Computers/Internet service              | 38%    | Recreational swimming pool       | 39%        |
| Intramural sports                       | 38%    | Outdoor activities               | 36%        |
| Outdoor activities                      | 38%    | Coffeehouse/café                 | 35%        |
| Library Media Resource                  | 36%    | Library services                 | 35%        |
| Library services                        | 36%    |                                  |            |

### Least Used Facilities/Services: 2003 Respondents with and without Children

|   | Percer | nt "Yes"                                   |     |
|---|--------|--|-----|
| Respondents with Children - Sailor 2003 |        | Respondents without Children - Sailor 2003 |     |
| Lounge/Bars                             | 35%    | Auto skills center                         | 34% |
| Auto skills center                      | 34%    | Intramural sports                          | 34% |
| Child development services              | 34%    | Golf                                       | 33% |
| Youth recreation programs               | 33%    | Outdoor recreation rental                  | 33% |
| Coffeehouse/café                        | 30%    | Single sailor programs                     | 29% |
| Crafts and hobby programs               | 27%    | Game room/amusement machines               | 27% |
| Marina services                         | 24%    | Crafts and hobby programs                  | 26% |
| Game room/amusement machines            | 20%    | Marina services                            | 25% |
| Catering                                | 16%    | Catering                                   | 14% |
| Single sailor programs                  | 14%    | Child development services                 | 6%  |
|   |        | Youth recreation programs                  | 6%  |

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